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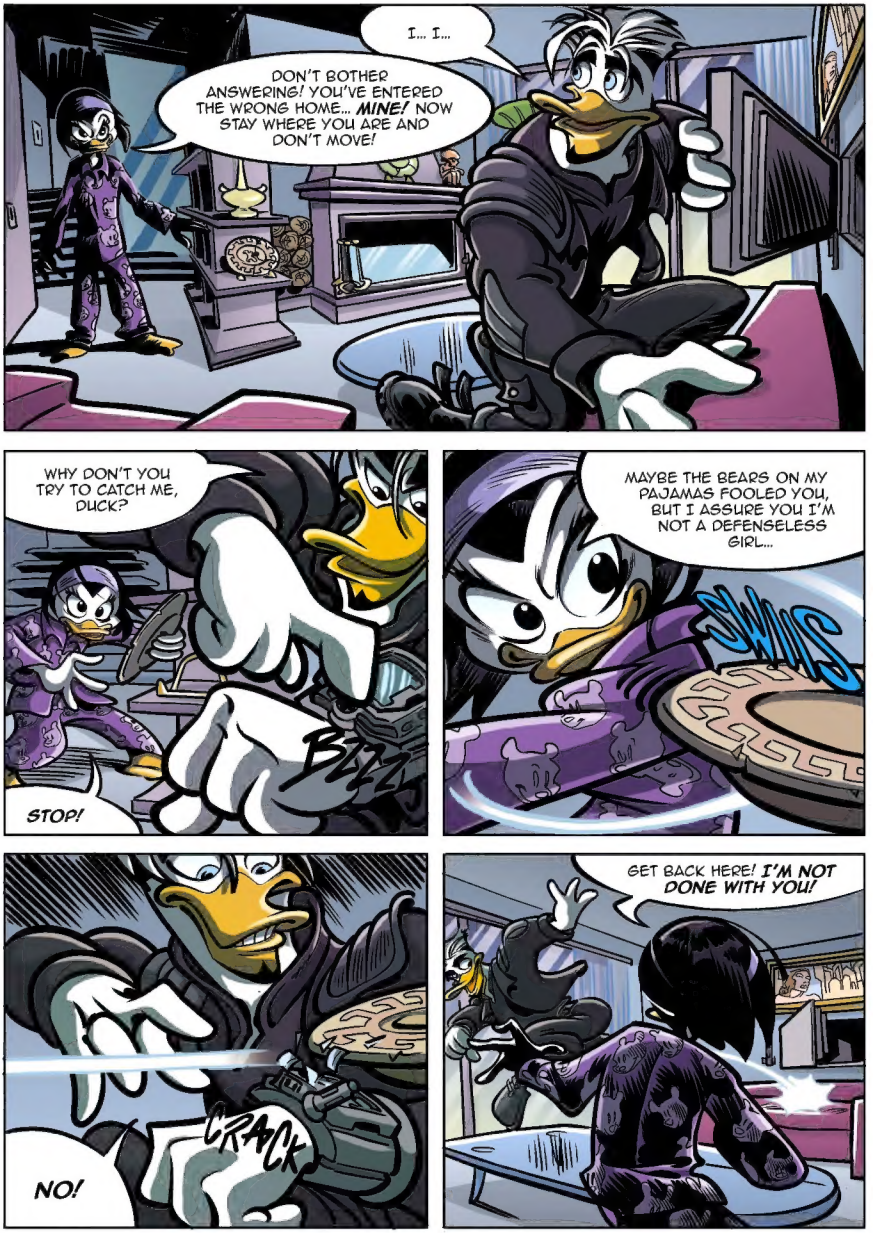
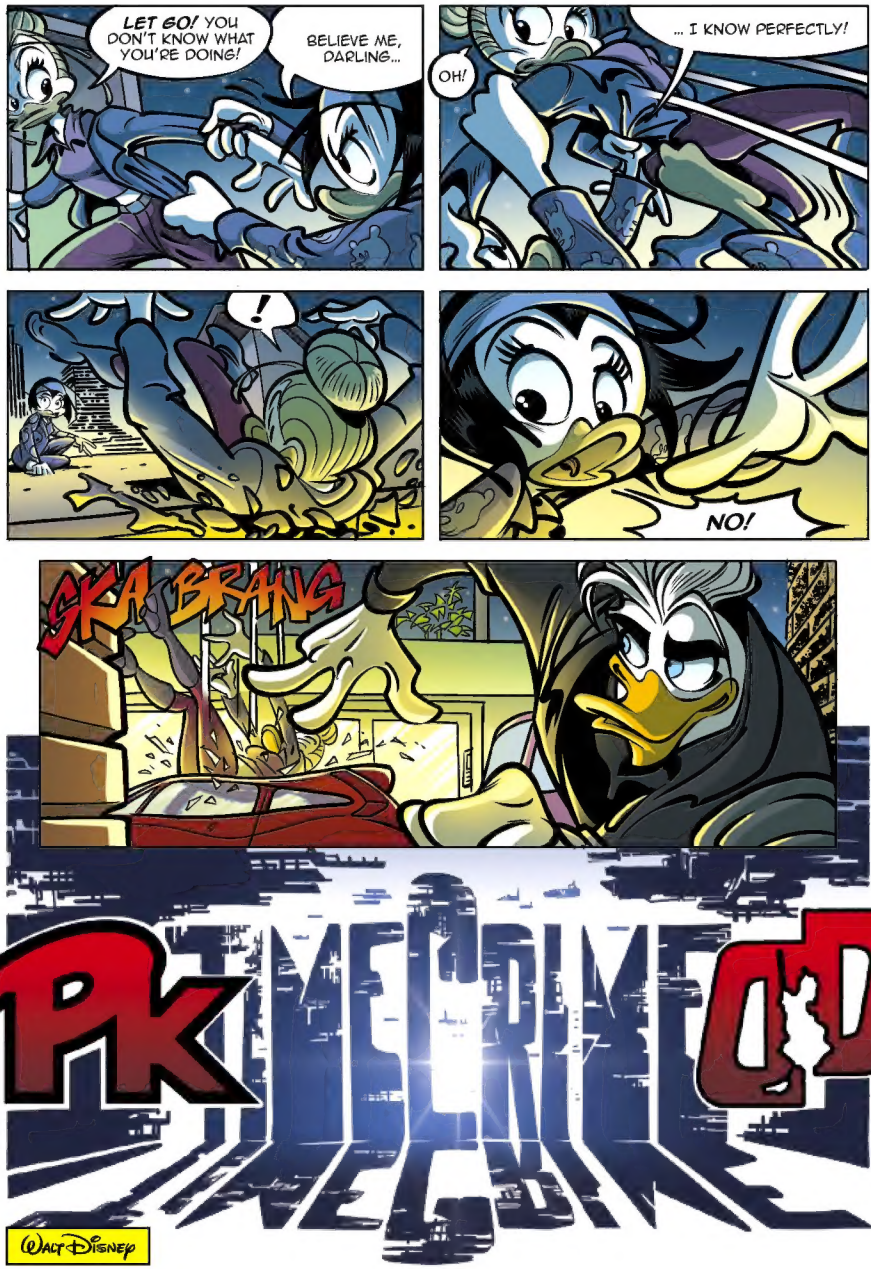

I... I...
DON'T BOTHER ANSWERING! YOU'VE ENTERED THE WRONG HOME... MINE! NOW STAY WHERE YOU ARE AND DON'T MOVE!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO CATCH ME, DUCK?
BZZZ
STOP!
MAYBE THE BEARS ON MY PAJAMAS FOOLED YOU, BUT I ASSURE YOU I'M NOT A DEFENSELESS GIRL...
SWIS
CRACK
NO!
GET BACK HERE! I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU!

UMPF...
HEY!
AS AGILE AS A MONKEY!
WELCOME, T32! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU...
DAMMIT! YOU!
UP UNTIL TODAY YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY... BUT I'VE BEEN BETTER! THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US!
LYLA...
TO YOU I AM ONLY AGENT LYLA LAY, DROID OF CLASS 5Y! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

END OF THE LINE, CROOK!
!
?
SWAM
CAUTION
OOOF!
THUD
I GOT TAKEN BY SURPRISE LIKE A NEWBIE...
OUT OF THE WAY!
!
NOT SO FAST, GIRLFRIEND! YOUR ACCOMPLICE MAY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
STUNF
URGH!


LET GO! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
BELIEVE ME, DARLING...
OH!
... I KNOW PERFECTLY!
!
NO!
SKA BRANG
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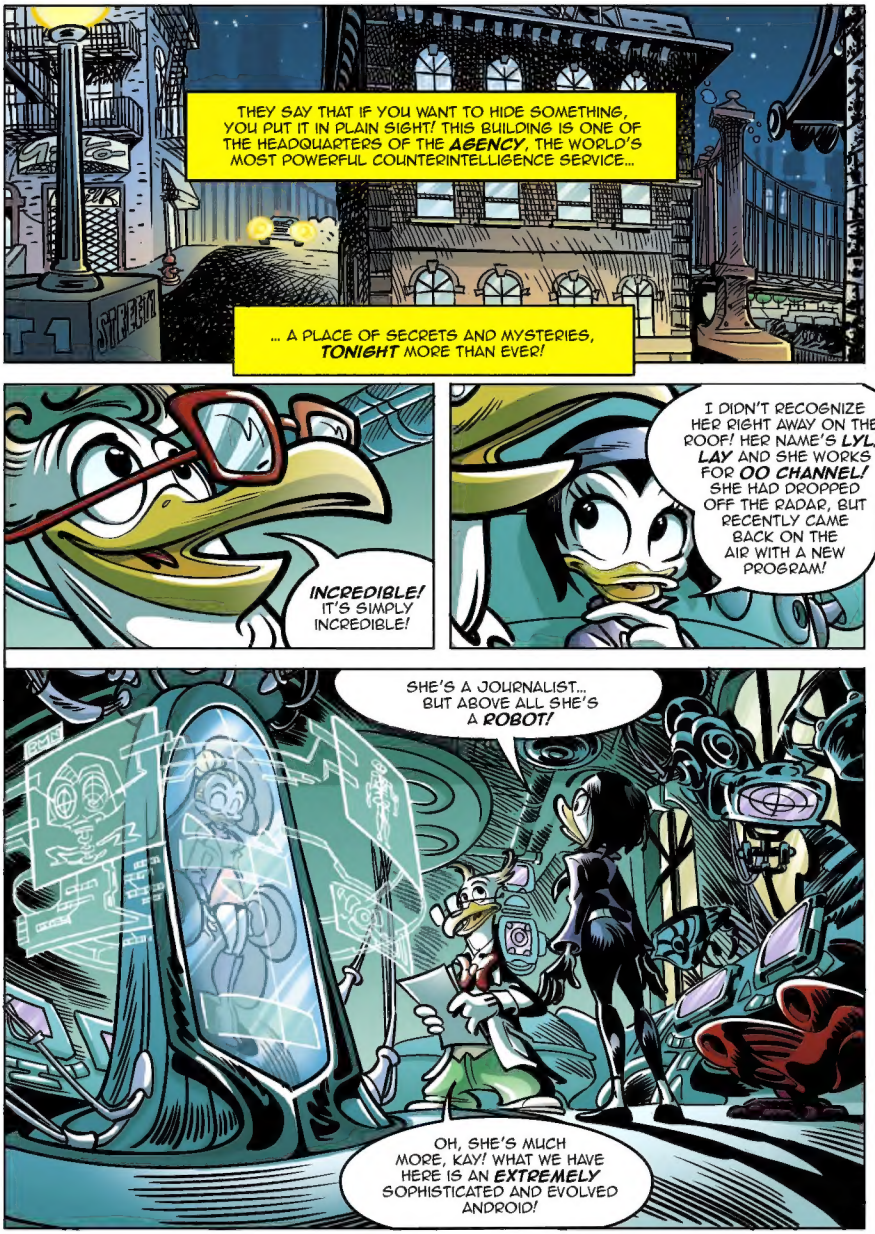
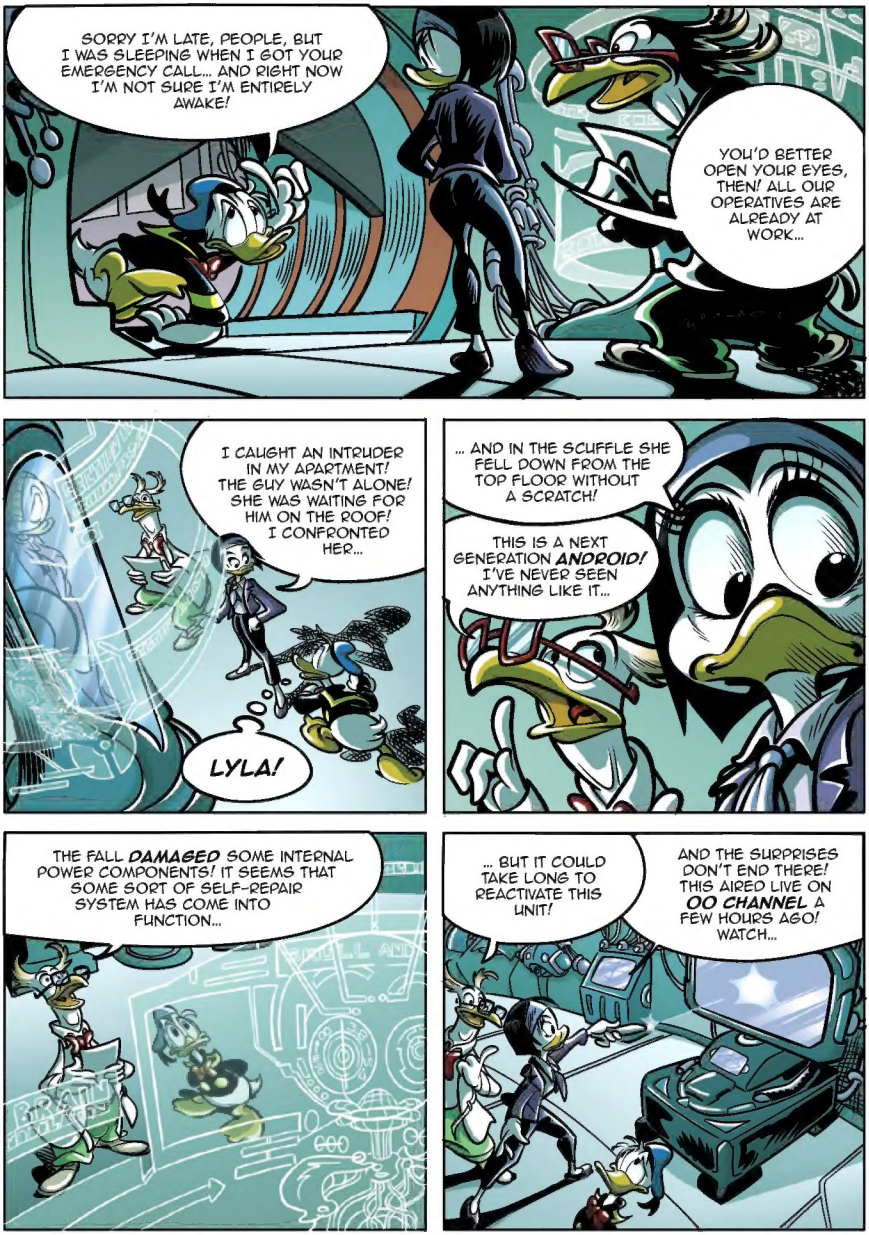
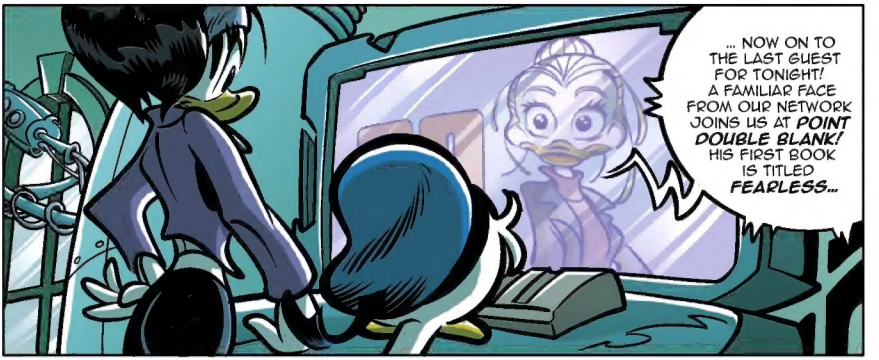
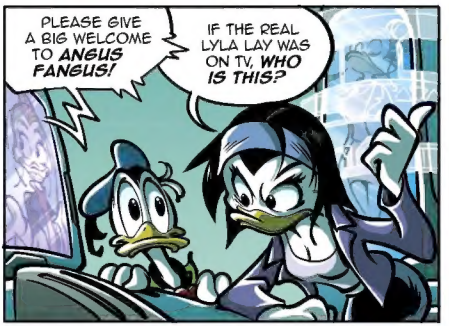
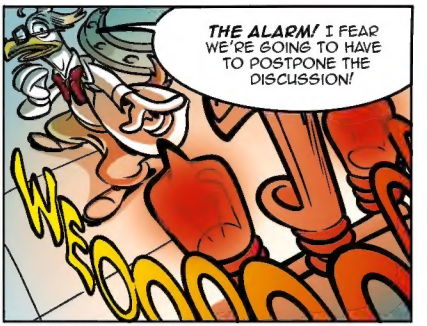
THE CRIME CODE
Walt Disney


THEY SAY THAT IF YOU WANT TO HIDE SOMETHING, YOU PUT IT IN PLAIN SIGHT! THIS BUILDING IS ONE OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AGENCY, THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SERVICE...
... A PLACE OF SECRETS AND MYSTERIES, TONIGHT MORE THAN EVER!
INCREDIBLE! IT'S SIMPLY INCREDIBLE!
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER RIGHT AWAY ON THE ROOF! HER NAME'S LYLA LAY AND SHE WORKS FOR OO CHANNEL! SHE HAD DROPPED OFF THE RADAR, BUT RECENTLY CAME BACK ON THE AIR WITH A NEW PROGRAM!
SHE'S A JOURNALIST... BUT ABOVE ALL SHE'S A ROBOT!
OH, SHE'S MUCH MORE, KAY! WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS AN EXTREMELY SOPHISTICATED AND EVOLVED ANDROID!


SORRY I'M LATE, PEOPLE, BUT I WAS SLEEPING WHEN I GOT YOUR EMERGENCY CALL... AND RIGHT NOW I'M NOT SURE I'M ENTIRELY AWAKE!
YOU'D BETTER OPEN YOUR EYES, THEN! ALL OUR OPERATIVES ARE ALREADY AT WORK...
I CAUGHT AN INTRUDER IN MY APARTMENT! THE GUY WASN'T ALONE! SHE WAS WAITING FOR HIM ON THE ROOF! I CONFRONTED HER...
LYLA!
... AND IN THE SCUFFLE SHE FELL DOWN FROM THE TOP FLOOR WITHOUT A SCRATCH!
THIS IS A NEXT GENERATION ANDROID! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT...
THE FALL DAMAGED SOME INTERNAL POWER COMPONENTS! IT SEEMS THAT SOME SORT OF SELF-REPAIR SYSTEM HAS COME INTO FUNCTION...
... BUT IT COULD TAKE LONG TO REACTIVATE THIS UNIT!
AND THE SURPRISES DON'T END THERE! THIS AIRED LIVE ON OO CHANNEL A FEW HOURS AGO! WATCH...


... NOW ON TO THE LAST GUEST FOR TONIGHT! A FAMILIAR FACE FROM OUR NETWORK JOINS US AT POINT DOUBLE BLANK! HIS FIRST BOOK IS TITLED FEARLESS...

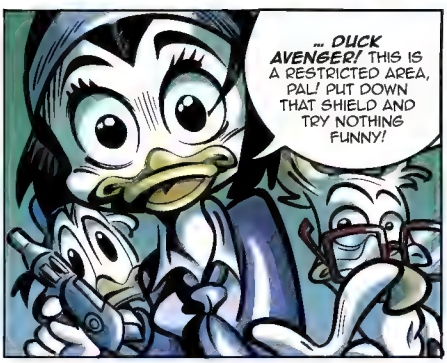

PLEASE GIVE A BIG WELCOME TO ANGUS FANGUS!
IF THE REAL LYLA LAY WAS ON TV, WHO IS THIS?


THE ALARM! I FEAR WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO POSTPONE THE DISCUSSION!
WEEEOOOOOOO

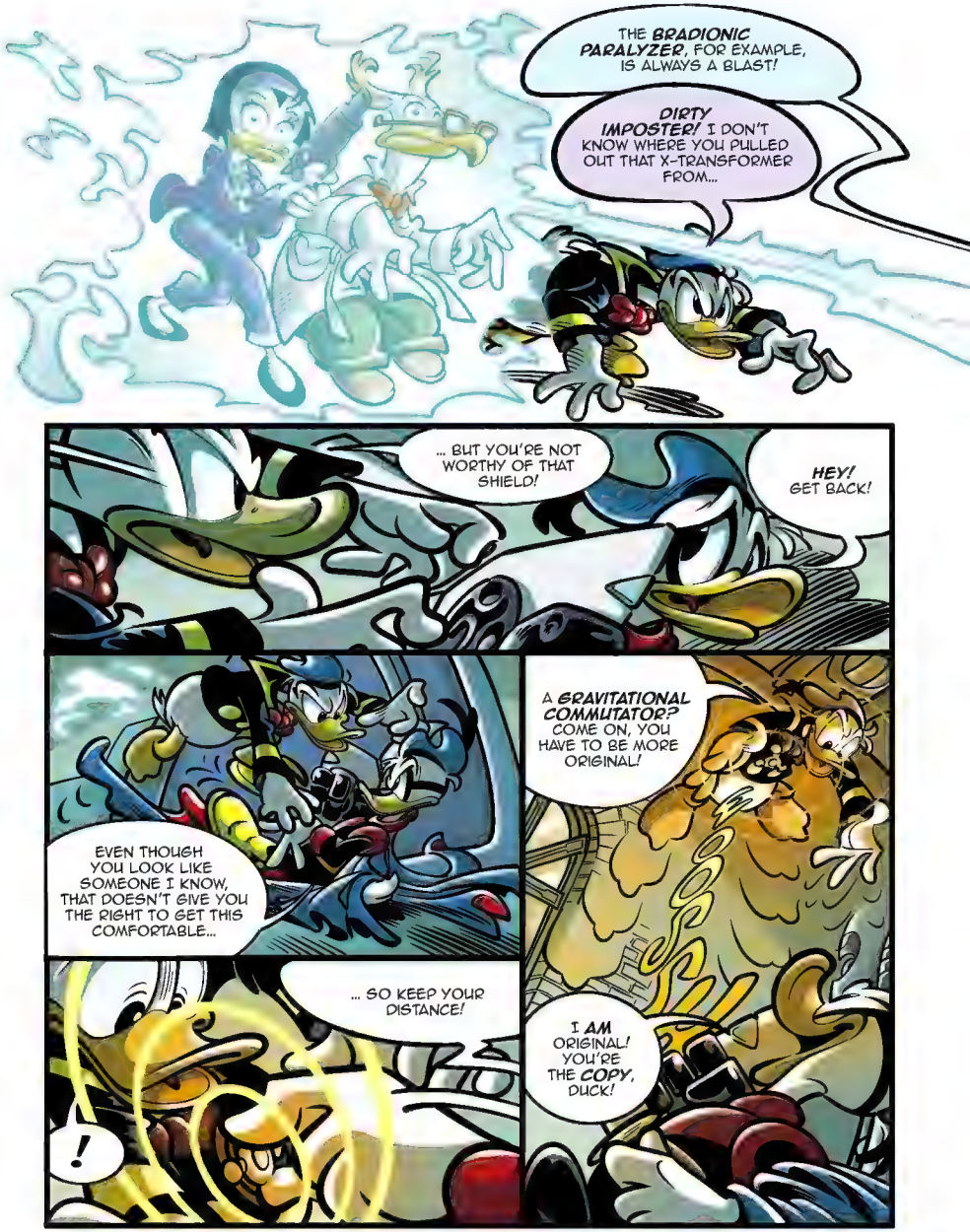
WEEEOOOOOOO
WE'VE GOT COMPANY! SOMEONE HAS MANAGED TO GET INSIDE THE AGENCY!
WHAT AN EVENTFUL EVENING!

WHAT'S HAPPENING, B-BLACK?
ALL STRIKE TEAMS ARE CONCENTRATING ON THE UPPER FLOORS! THE THERMAL DETECTOR SIGNALS TWO PRESENCES ON THE THIRD LEVEL!
BIP BIP
BIP BIP
HMM... WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR? NOTHING'S UP THERE BUT THE MEETING ROOM AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO KNOW! LET'S JOIN UP WITH THE OTHERS!
WAIT! DID YOU HEAR THAT?
CLANG
THERE'S SOMEONE IN THE LAB! COVER ME, KAY!
BE CAREFUL, DOUBLE-DUCK!
!

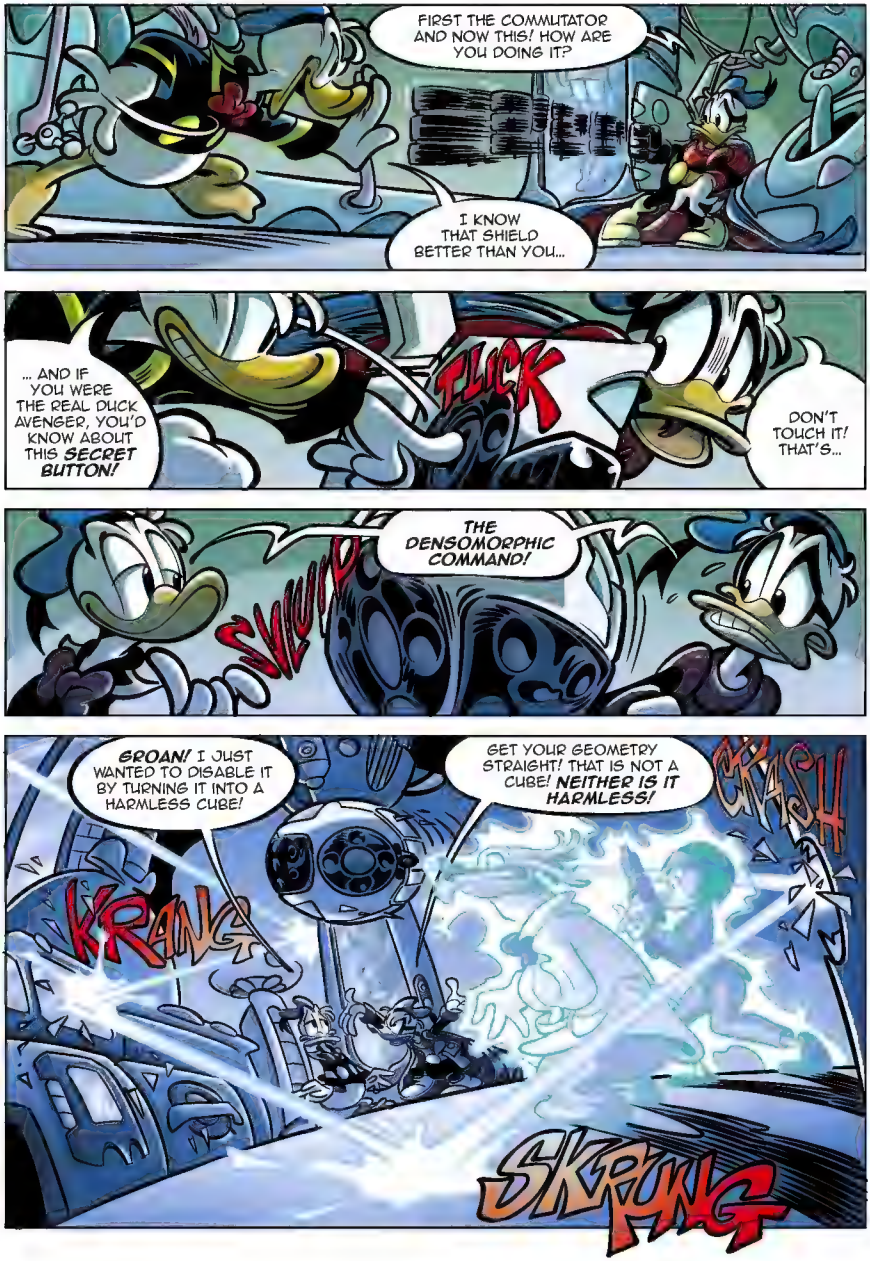
GASP! BUT YOU... YOU'RE...
!


... DUCK AVENGER! THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA, PAL! PUT DOWN THAT SHIELD AND TRY NOTHING FUNNY!

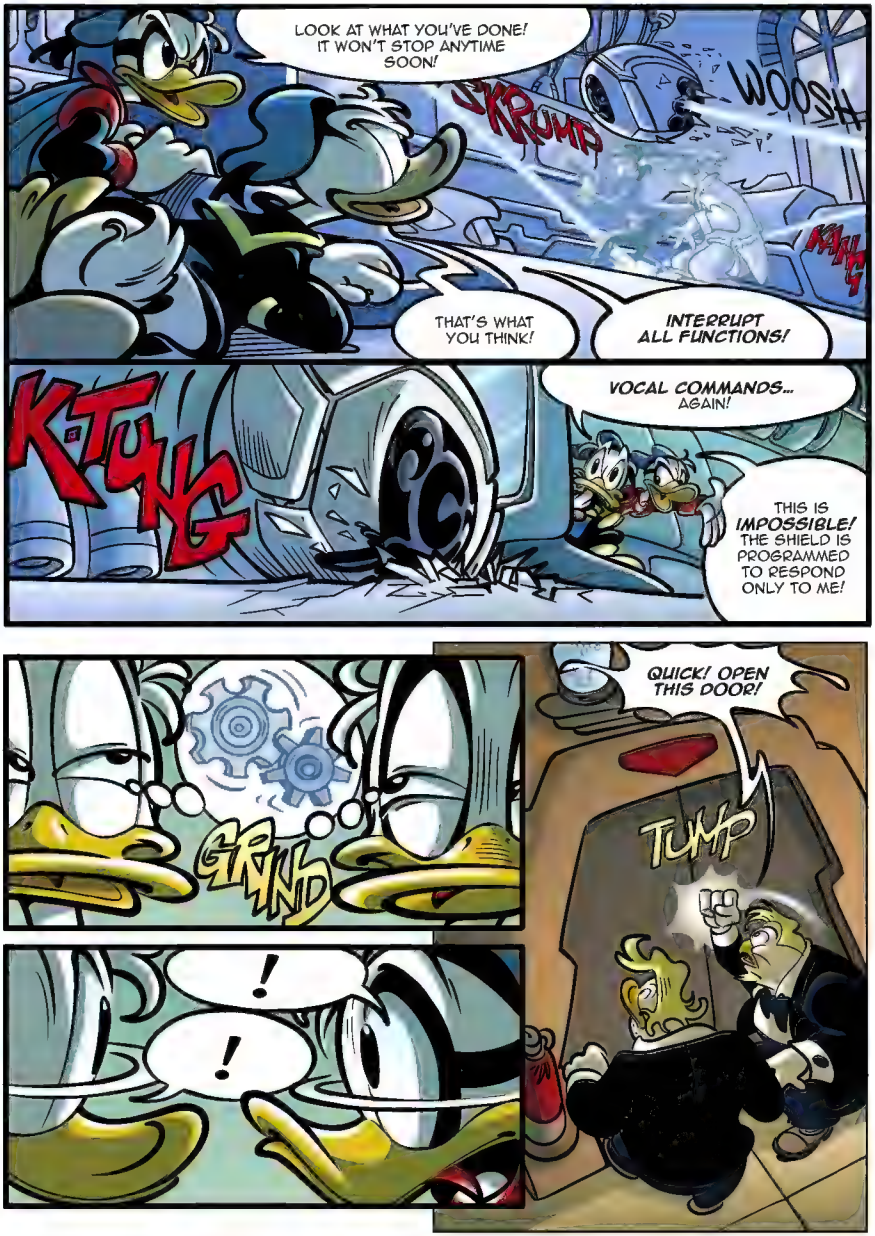
NOTHING FUNNY? OH, COME ON! THIS JOB CAN BE SO BORING IF YOU DON'T LAUGH A LITTLE...


THE BRADIONIC PARALYZER, FOR EXAMPLE, IS ALWAYS A BLAST!
DIRTY IMPOSTER! I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU PULLED OUT THAT X-TRANSFORMER FROM...
... BUT YOU'RE NOT WORTHY OF THAT SHIELD!
HEY! GET BACK!
A GRAVITATIONAL COMMUTATOR? COME ON, YOU HAVE TO BE MORE ORIGINAL!
EVEN THOUGH YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW, THAT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO GET THIS COMFORTABLE...
... SO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE!
!
I AM ORIGINAL! YOU'RE THE COPY, DUCK!

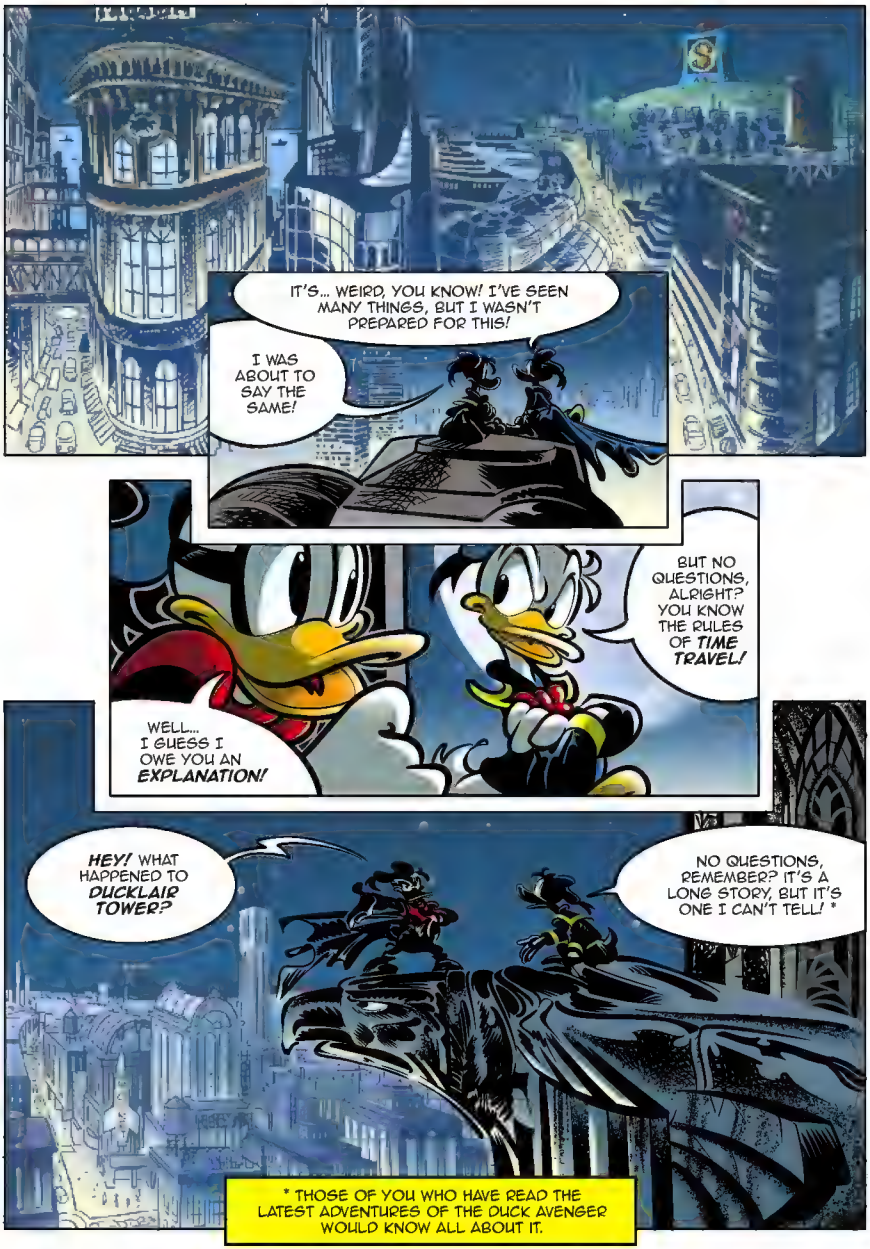
STAY WHERE YOU ARE AND DON'T STRUGGLE! I'LL GRAB MY FRIEND AND TAKE MY LEAVE!
OH, THERE'S NO HURRY! DEACTIVATE THE COMMUTATOR! NOW!
YOU CAME TO THE WRONG PLACE, DRESSED IN THE WRONG ATTIRE TO KIDNAP THE WRONG PERSON! DO THE RIGHT THING, NOW... SURRENDER!
URGH!
BUMP
THUD
THIS ISN'T FUN ANYMORE! BUT IF YOU WANT TO PLAY ROUGH, I HAVE SOMETHING YOU'LL LIKE...
ABORT CRASHER SHOT!
GLAB!
ILLLL

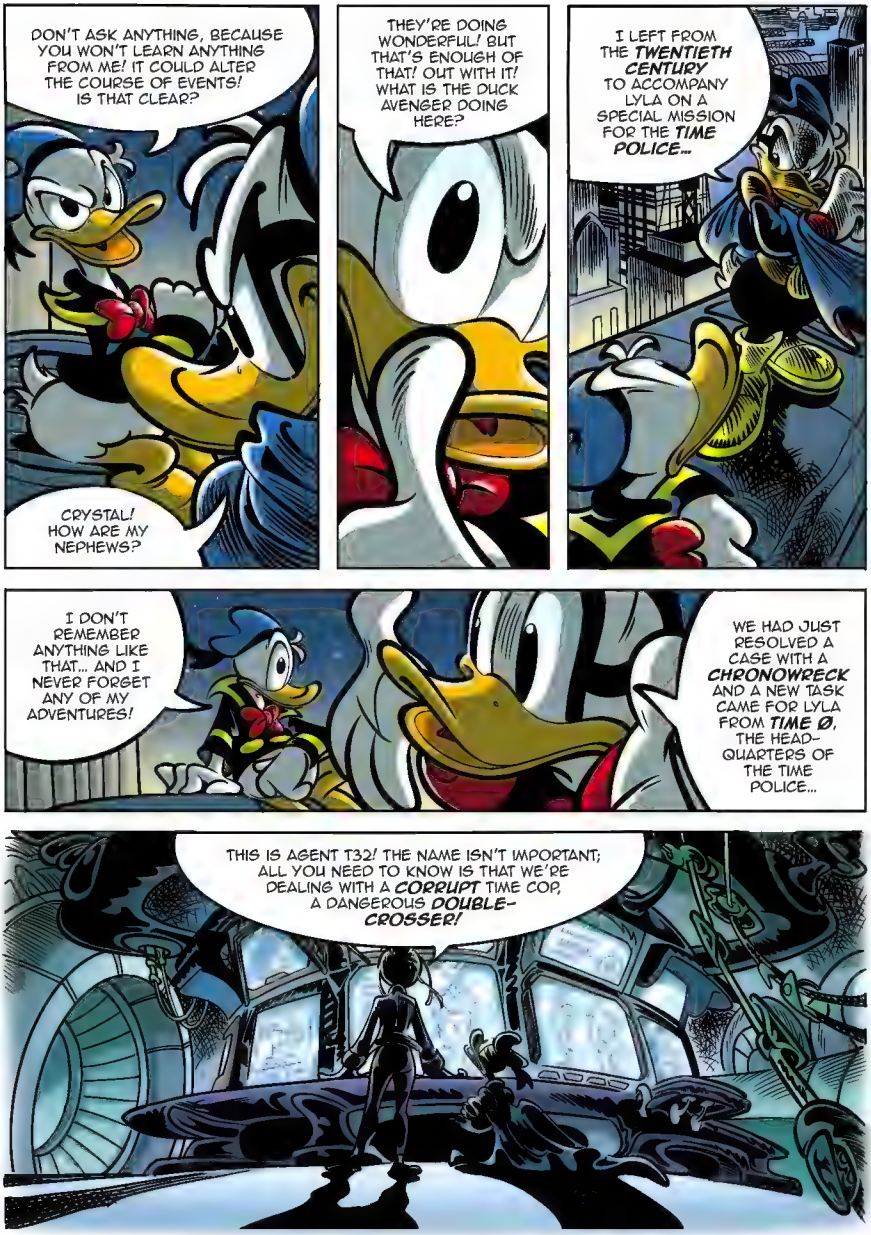

FIRST THE COMMUTATOR AND NOW THIS! HOW ARE YOU DOING IT?
I KNOW THAT SHIELD BETTER THAN YOU...
... AND IF YOU WERE THE REAL DUCK AVENGER, YOU'D KNOW ABOUT THIS SECRET BUTTON!
FLICK
DON'T TOUCH IT! THAT'S...
SWUP
THE DENSOMORPHIC COMMAND!
GROAN! I JUST WANTED TO DISABLE IT BY TURNING IT INTO A HARMLESS CUBE!
GET YOUR GEOMETRY STRAIGHT! THAT IS NOT A CUBE! NEITHER IS IT HARMLESS!
KRANG
CRASH
SKRUNG

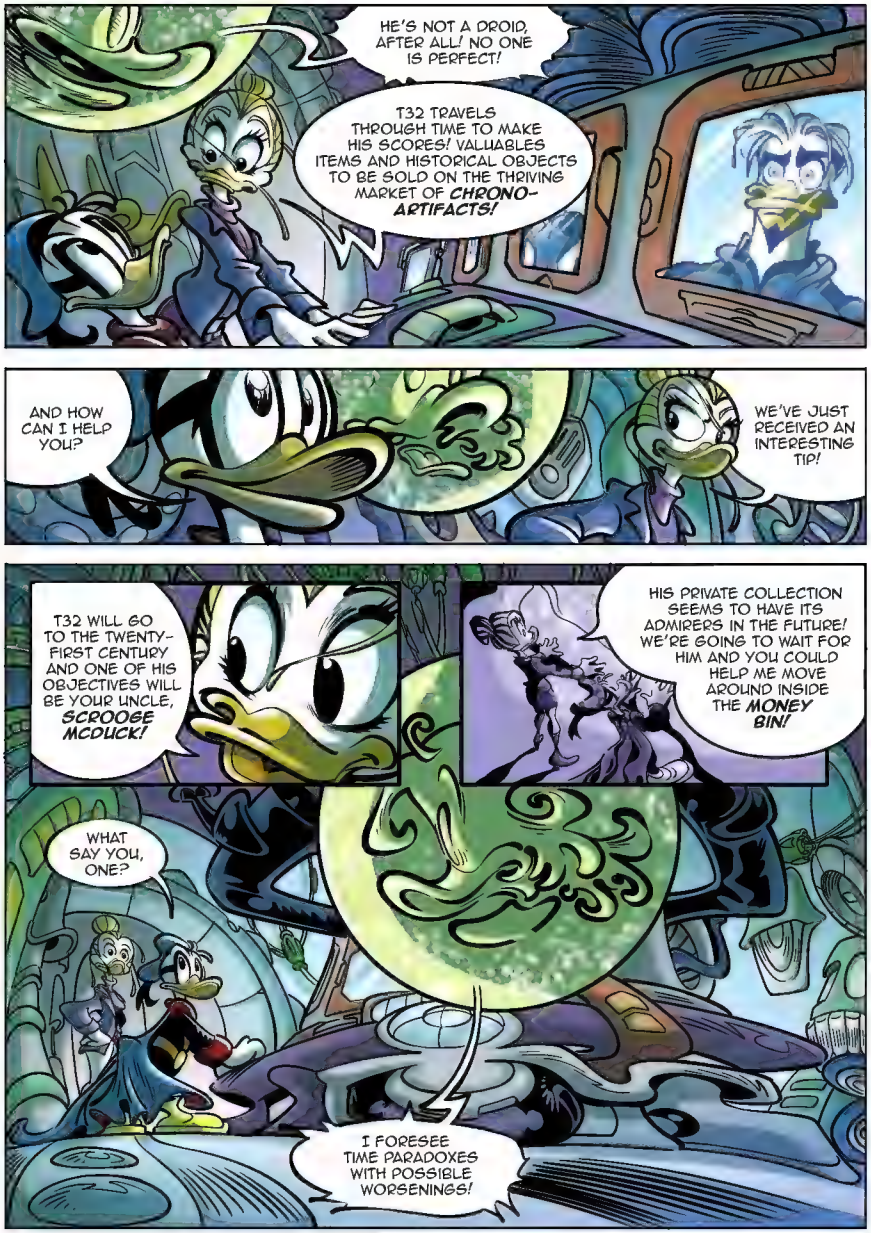
THE THERMAL DETECTOR LEADS HERE! THEY'RE IN THE STORE-ROOM!
BREAK DOWN THAT DOOR!
BR
ANG
SNORT! IT'S JUST TWO TRANSMITTERS! WE'VE BEEN DUPED!
BOP
WOOF
QUIT IT, SMITHERSON! THERE'S NO NEED TO BREAK EVERYTHING!
UH... I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING, SIR!
CRUN
CRASH
CRANG
IT'S COMING FROM THE LAB!
EVERYONE DOWN-STAIRS, QUICKLY!
CRASH
CRANG

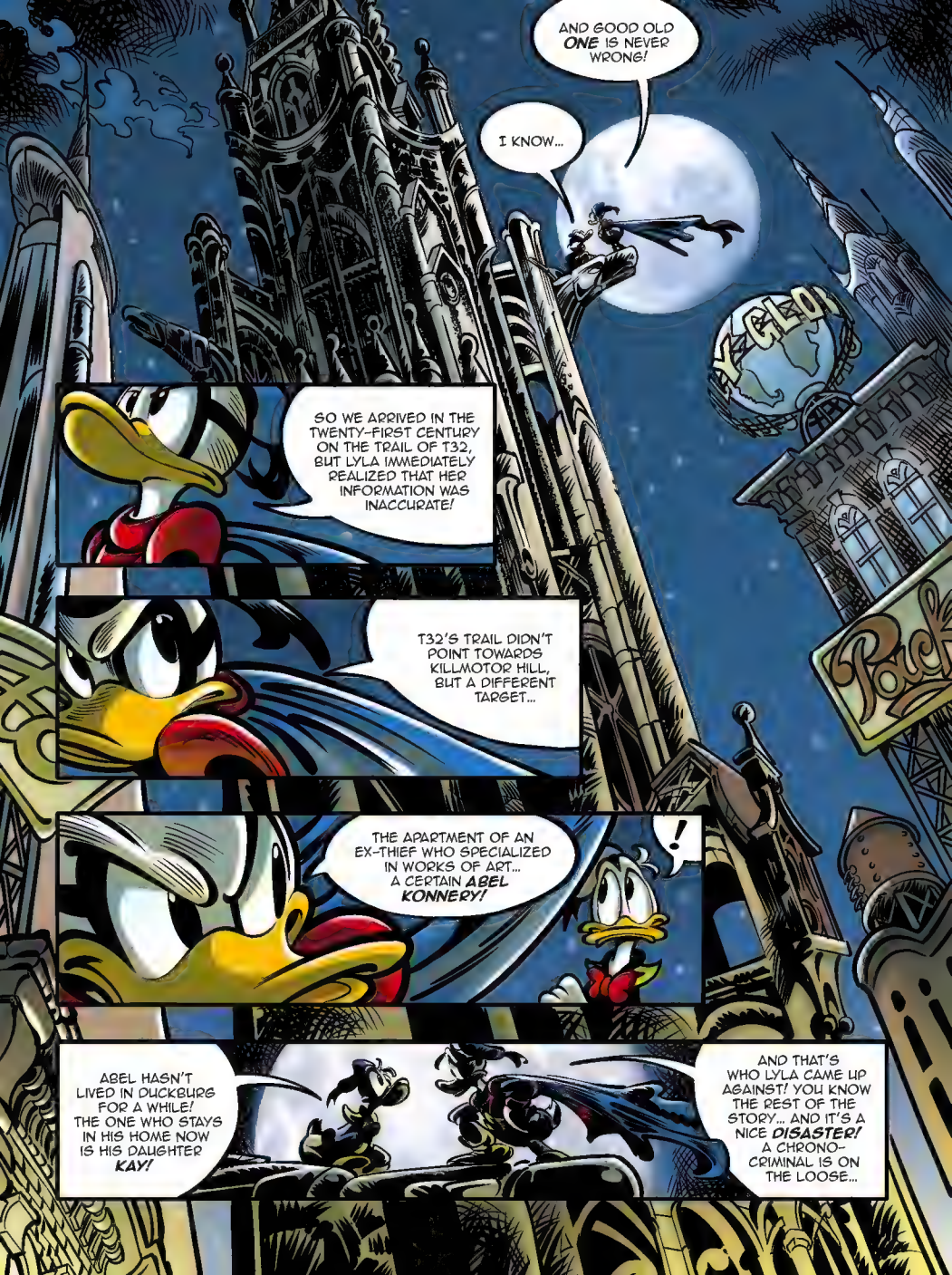

LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE! IT WON'T STOP ANYTIME SOON!
KRUMP
WOOSH
KAHG
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
INTERRUPT ALL FUNCTIONS!
K-TUNG
VOCAL COMMANDS... AGAIN!
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! THE SHIELD IS PROGRAMMED TO RESPOND ONLY TO ME!
GRRND
!
!
QUICK! OPEN THIS DOOR!
TUMP

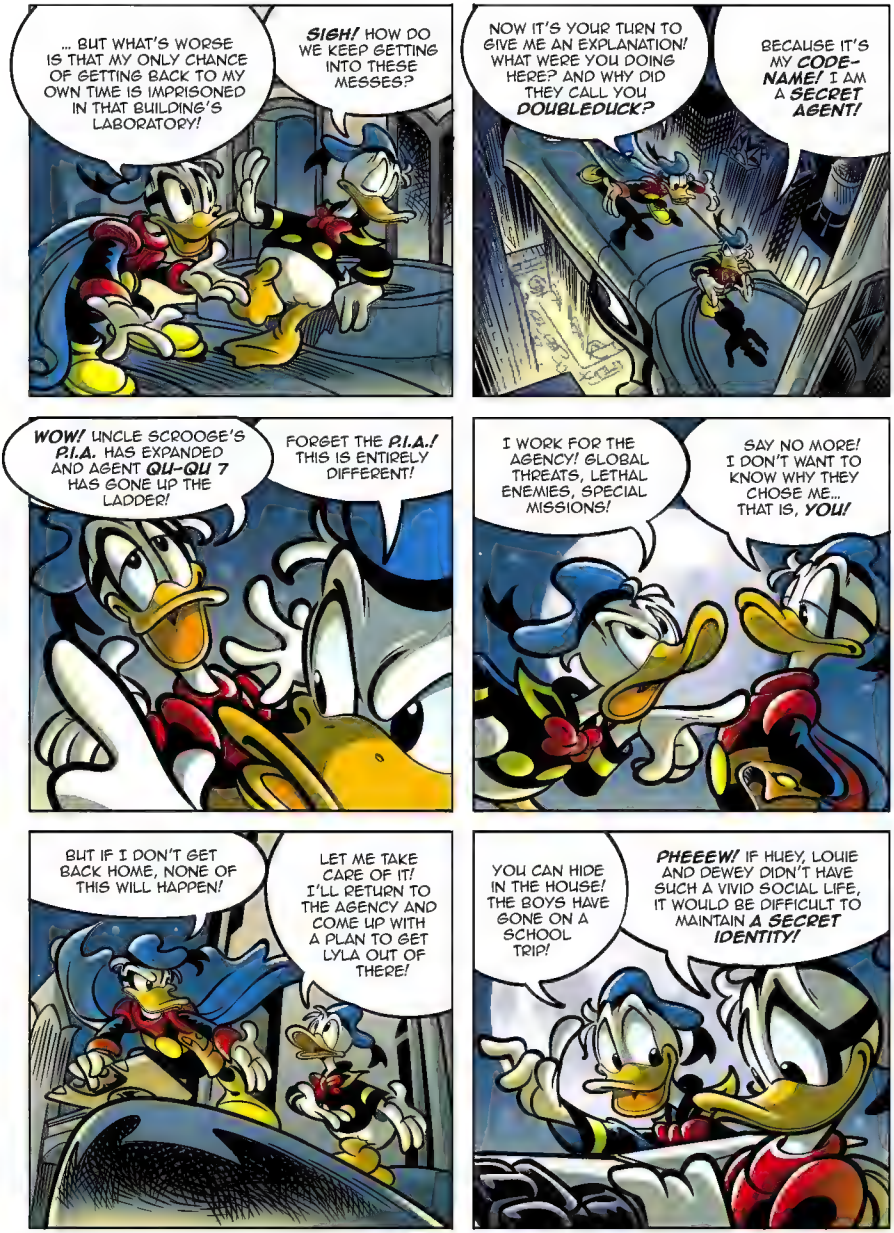
FWOOO
GET DOWN!
KRASH
DAMMIT! HE'S ESCAPING!
WOOOSHH
CRANKLE
DON'T INTERVENE! DOUBLEDUCK IS WITH HIM!

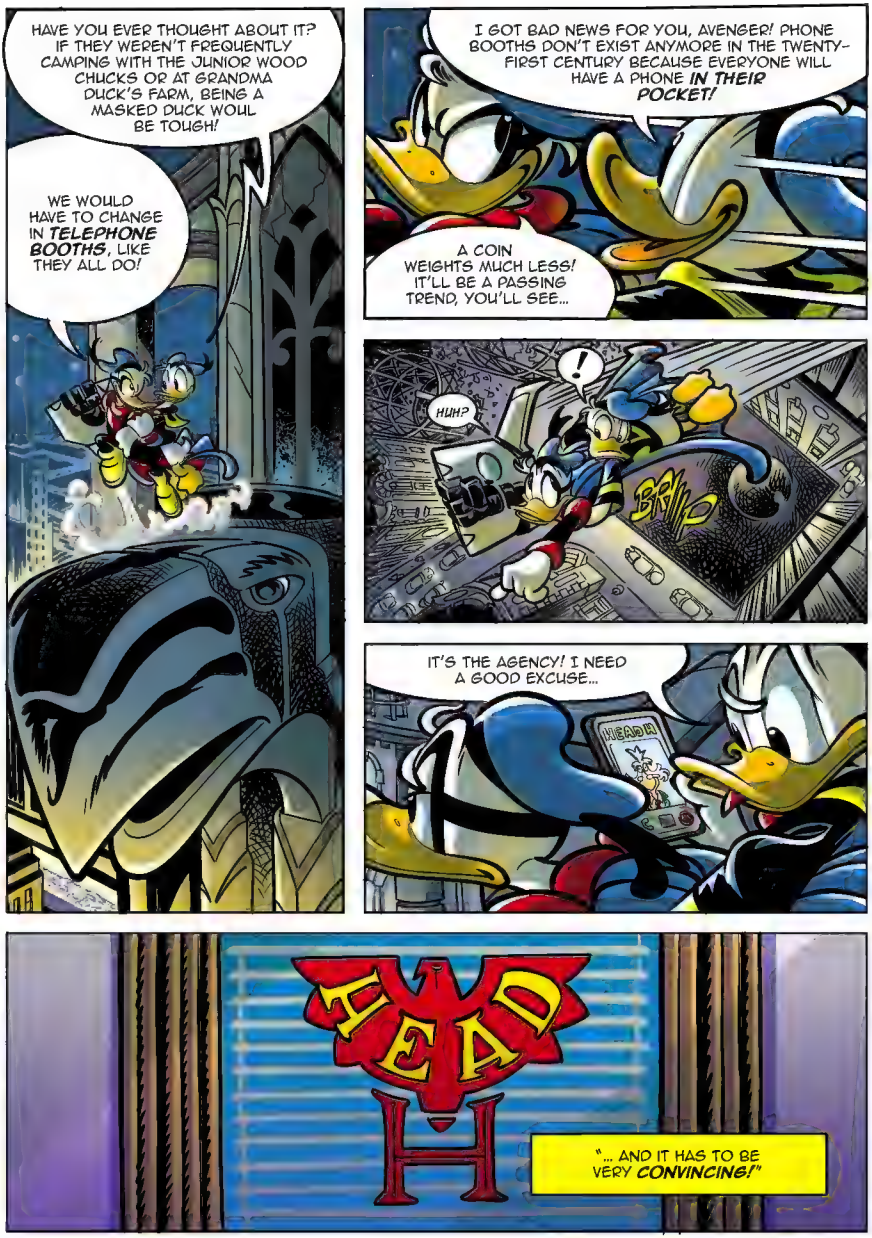

IT'S... WEIRD, YOU KNOW! I'VE SEEN MANY THINGS, BUT I WASN'T PREPARED FOR THIS!
I WAS ABOUT TO SAY THE SAME!
BUT NO QUESTIONS, ALRIGHT? YOU KNOW THE RULES OF TIME TRAVEL!
WELL... I GUESS I OWE YOU AN EXPLANATION!
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO DUCKLAIR TOWER?
NO QUESTIONS, REMEMBER? IT'S A LONG STORY, BUT IT'S ONE I CAN'T TELL! *
* THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE READ THE LATEST ADVENTURES OF THE DUCK AVENGER WOULD KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.


DON'T ASK ANYTHING, BECAUSE YOU WON'T LEARN ANYTHING FROM ME! IT COULD ALTER THE COURSE OF EVENTS! IS THAT CLEAR?
CRYSTAL! HOW ARE MY NEPHEWS?
THEY'RE DOING WONDERFUL! BUT THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT! OUT WITH IT! WHAT IS THE DUCK AVENGER DOING HERE?
I LEFT FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY TO ACCOMPANY LYLA ON A SPECIAL MISSION FOR THE TIME POLICE...
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING LIKE THAT... AND I NEVER FORGET ANY OF MY ADVENTURES!
WE HAD JUST RESOLVED A CASE WITH A CHRONOWRECK AND A NEW TASK CAME FOR LYLA FROM TIME Ø, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE TIME POLICE...
THIS IS AGENT T32! THE NAME ISN'T IMPORTANT; ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH A CORRUPT TIME COP, A DANGEROUS DOUBLE-CROSSER!

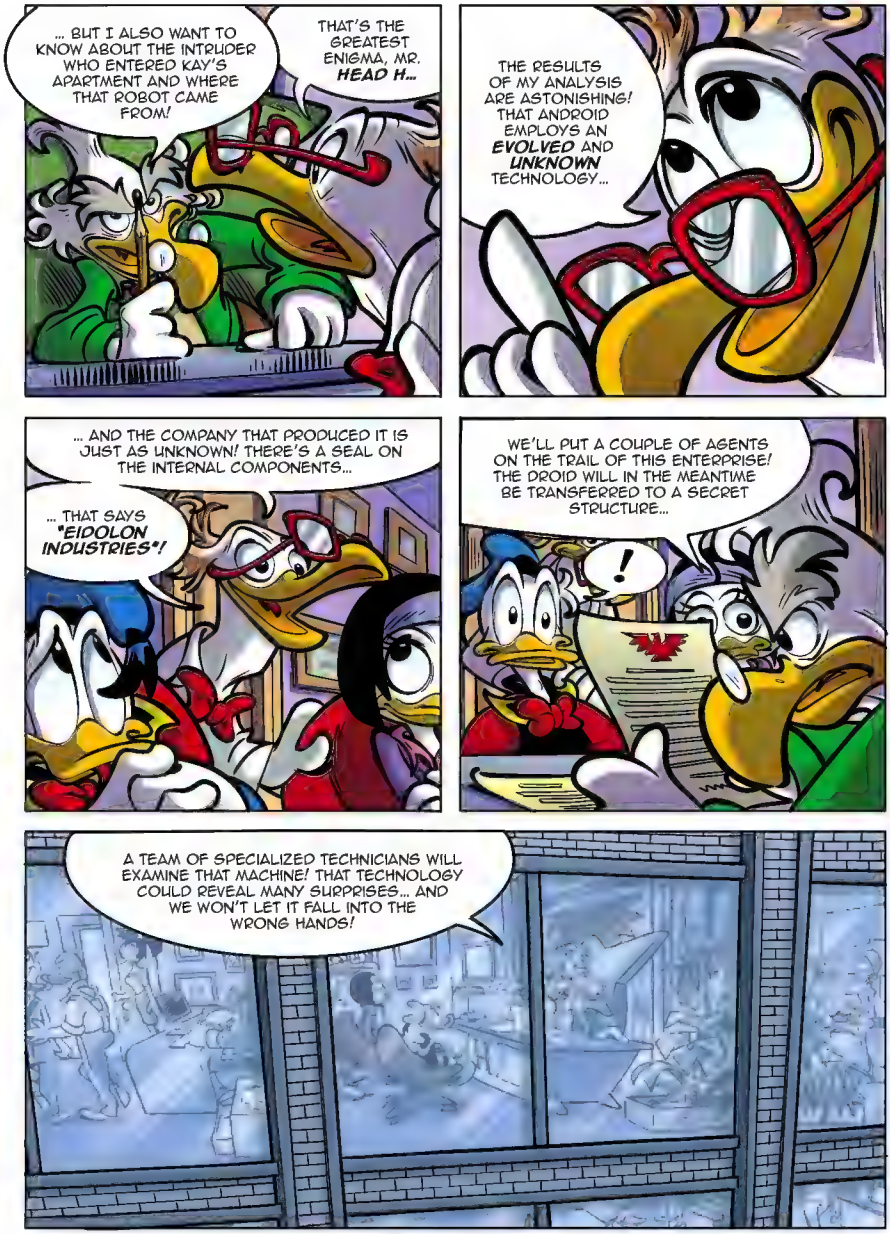

HE'S NOT A DROID, AFTER ALL! NO ONE IS PERFECT!
T32 TRAVELS THROUGH TIME TO MAKE HIS SCORES! VALUABLES ITEMS AND HISTORICAL OBJECTS TO BE SOLD ON THE THRIVING MARKET OF CHRONO-ARTIFACTS!
AND HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
WE'VE JUST RECEIVED AN INTERESTING TIP!
T32 WILL GO TO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY AND ONE OF HIS OBJECTIVES WILL BE YOUR UNCLE, SCROOGE MCDUCK!
HIS PRIVATE COLLECTION SEEMS TO HAVE ITS ADMIRERS IN THE FUTURE! WE'RE GOING TO WAIT FOR HIM AND YOU COULD HELP ME MOVE AROUND INSIDE THE MONEY BIN!
WHAT SAY YOU, ONE?
I FORESEE TIME PARADOXES WITH POSSIBLE WORSENINGS!

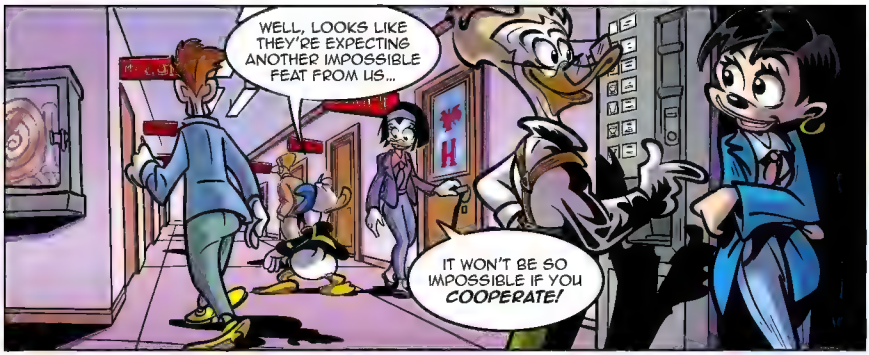

AND GOOD OLD ONE IS NEVER WRONG!
I KNOW...
SO WE ARRIVED IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ON THE TRAIL OF T32, BUT LYLA IMMEDIATELY REALIZED THAT HER INFORMATION WAS INACCURATE!
T32'S TRAIL DIDN'T POINT TOWARDS KILLMOTOR HILL, BUT A DIFFERENT TARGET...
THE APARTMENT OF AN EX-THIEF WHO SPECIALIZED IN WORKS OF ART... A CERTAIN ABEL KONNERY!
!
ABEL HASN'T LIVED IN DUCKBURG FOR A WHILE! THE ONE WHO STAYS IN HIS HOME NOW IS HIS DAUGHTER KAY!
AND THAT'S WHO LYLA CAME UP AGAINST! YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY... AND IT'S A NICE DISASTER! A CHRONO-CRIMINAL IS ON THE LOOSE...

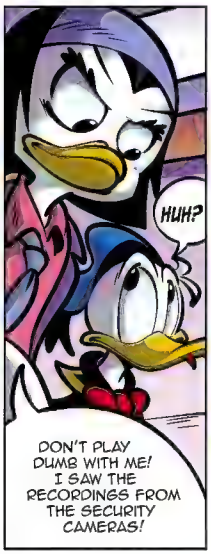

... BUT WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT MY ONLY CHANCE OF GETTING BACK TO MY OWN TIME IS IMPRISONED IN THAT BUILDING'S LABORATORY!
SIGH! HOW DO WE KEEP GETTING INTO THESE MESSES?
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO GIVE ME AN EXPLANATION! WHAT WERE YOU DOING HERE? AND WHY DID THEY CALL YOU DOUBLEDUCK?
BECAUSE IT'S MY CODE-NAME! I AM A SECRET AGENT!
WOW! UNCLE SCROOGE'S P.I.A. HAS EXPANDED AND AGENT QU-QU 7 HAS GONE UP THE LADDER!
FORGET THE P.I.A.! THIS IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT!
I WORK FOR THE AGENCY! GLOBAL THREATS, LETHAL ENEMIES, SPECIAL MISSIONS!
SAY NO MORE! I DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHY THEY CHOSE ME... THAT IS, YOU!
BUT IF I DON'T GET BACK HOME, NONE OF THIS WILL HAPPEN!
LET ME TAKE CARE OF IT! I'LL RETURN TO THE AGENCY AND COME UP WITH A PLAN TO GET LYLA OUT OF THERE!
YOU CAN HIDE IN THE HOUSE! THE BOYS HAVE GONE ON A SCHOOL TRIP!
PHEEEW! IF HUEY, LOUIE AND DEWEY DIDN'T HAVE SUCH A VIVID SOCIAL LIFE, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN A SECRET IDENTITY!


HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT? IF THEY WEREN'T FREQUENTLY CAMPING WITH THE JUNIOR WOOD CHUCKS OR AT GRANDMA DUCK'S FARM, BEING A MASKED DUCK WOULD BE TOUGH!
WE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE IN TELEPHONE BOOTHS, LIKE THEY ALL DO!
I GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU, AVENGER! PHONE BOOTHS DON'T EXIST ANYMORE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY BECAUSE EVERYONE WILL HAVE A PHONE IN THEIR POCKET!
A COIN WEIGHTS MUCH LESS! IT'LL BE A PASSING TREND, YOU'LL SEE...
!
HUH?
BRRR
IT'S THE AGENCY! I NEED A GOOD EXCUSE...
HEAD
H
"... AND IT HAS TO BE VERY CONVINCING!"

SHAKEN OFF?
DROPPED OFF WOULD BE THE CORRECT TERM! HE LEFT ME ON THE ROOF OF A WAREHOUSE AND FLEW AWAY! SADLY, I WASN'T ABLE TO CATCH THE LICENSE PLATE!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I AM NOW... BUT I'LL BE BETTER WHEN I'VE SETTLED THE SCORE WITH THAT DUCK!
THAT DUCK HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE MASKED VIGILANTE KNOWN AS DUCK AVENGER! HE'S CONSIDERED A HERO...
... BUT AFTER HIS VISIT LAST NIGHT, WE SHOULD PERHAPS REVIEW HIS ROLE AND MOVE HIM TO THE LIST OF VILLAINS! I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE HIM...
GLOM!
HEAD

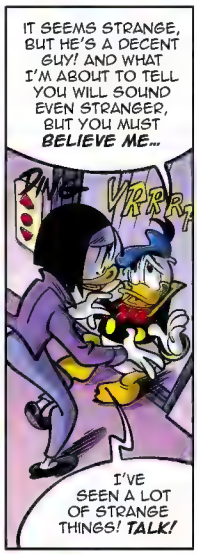

... BUT I ALSO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE INTRUDER WHO ENTERED KAY'S APARTMENT AND WHERE THAT ROBOT CAME FROM!
THAT'S THE GREATEST ENIGMA, MR. HEAD H...
THE RESULTS OF MY ANALYSIS ARE ASTONISHING! THAT ANDROID EMPLOYS AN EVOLVED AND UNKNOWN TECHNOLOGY...
... AND THE COMPANY THAT PRODUCED IT IS JUST AS UNKNOWN! THERE'S A SEAL ON THE INTERNAL COMPONENTS...
... THAT SAYS "EIDOLON INDUSTRIES"!
WE'LL PUT A COUPLE OF AGENTS ON THE TRAIL OF THIS ENTERPRISE! THE DROID WILL IN THE MEANTIME BE TRANSFERRED TO A SECRET STRUCTURE...
!
A TEAM OF SPECIALIZED TECHNICIANS WILL EXAMINE THAT MACHINE! THAT TECHNOLOGY COULD REVEAL MANY SURPRISES... AND WE WON'T LET IT FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS!

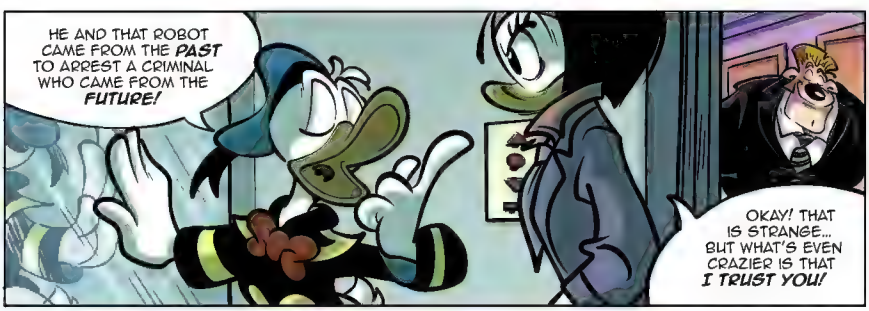

WELL, LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE EXPECTING ANOTHER IMPOSSIBLE FEAT FROM US...
IT WON'T BE SO IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU COOPERATE!

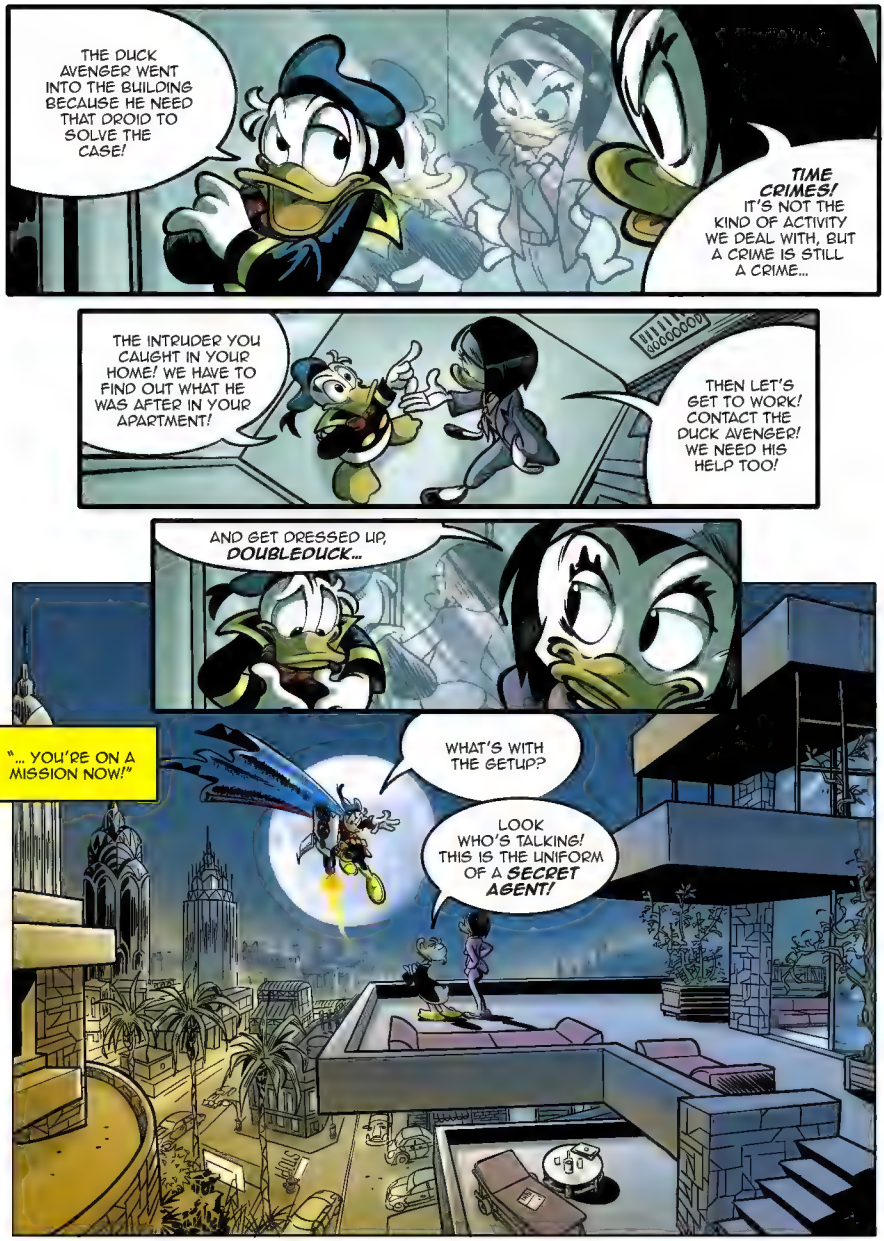

HUH?
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME! I SAW THE RECORDINGS FROM THE SECURITY CAMERAS!

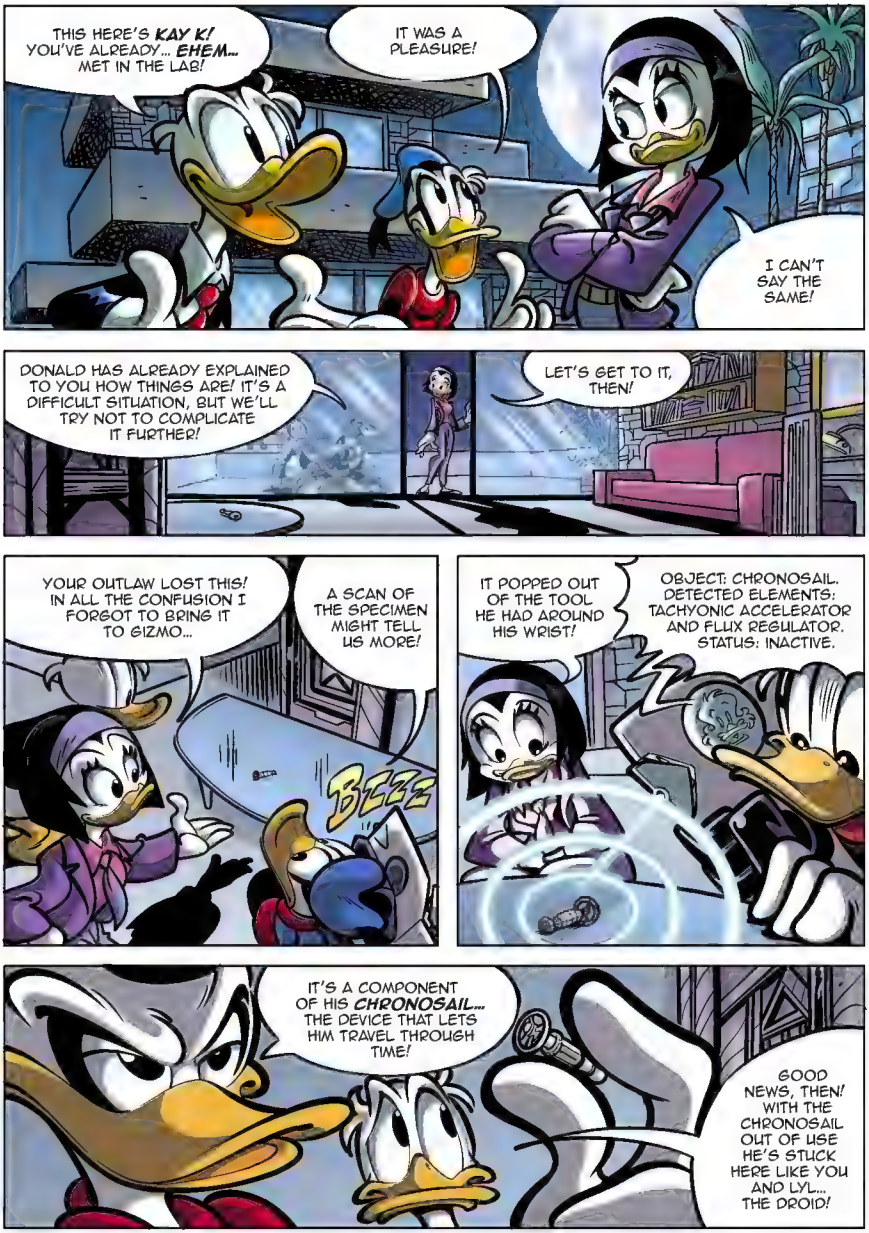
YOU KNOW THE DUCK AVENGER AND HELPED HIM ESCAPE THE BUILDING!
HA HA!
HEY... SLOW DOWN, KAY! IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...

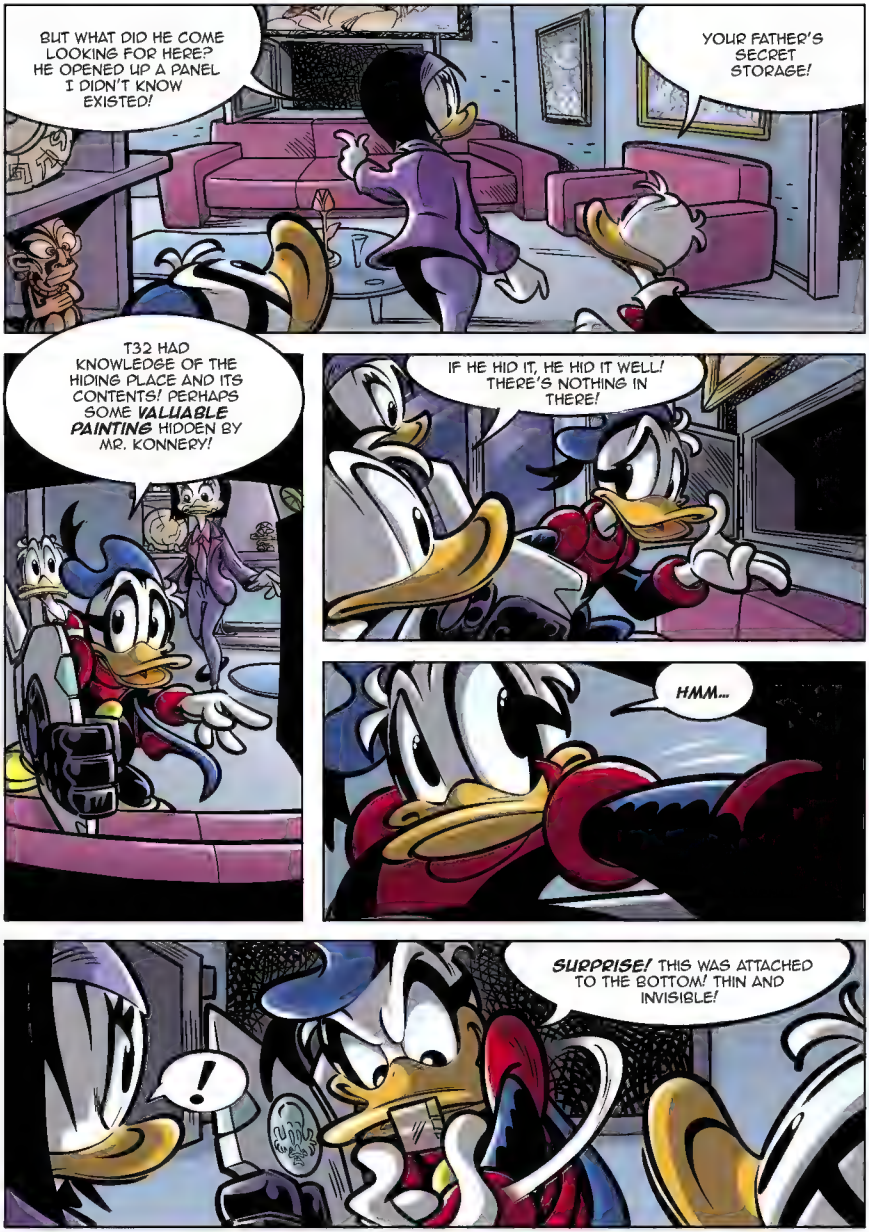
IT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, PARTNER... AND NOW I WANT TO KNOW WHICH SIDE YOU ARE ON!
ALRIGHT... ME AND THAT MASKED DUCK HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME! FOREVER, I'D SAY...

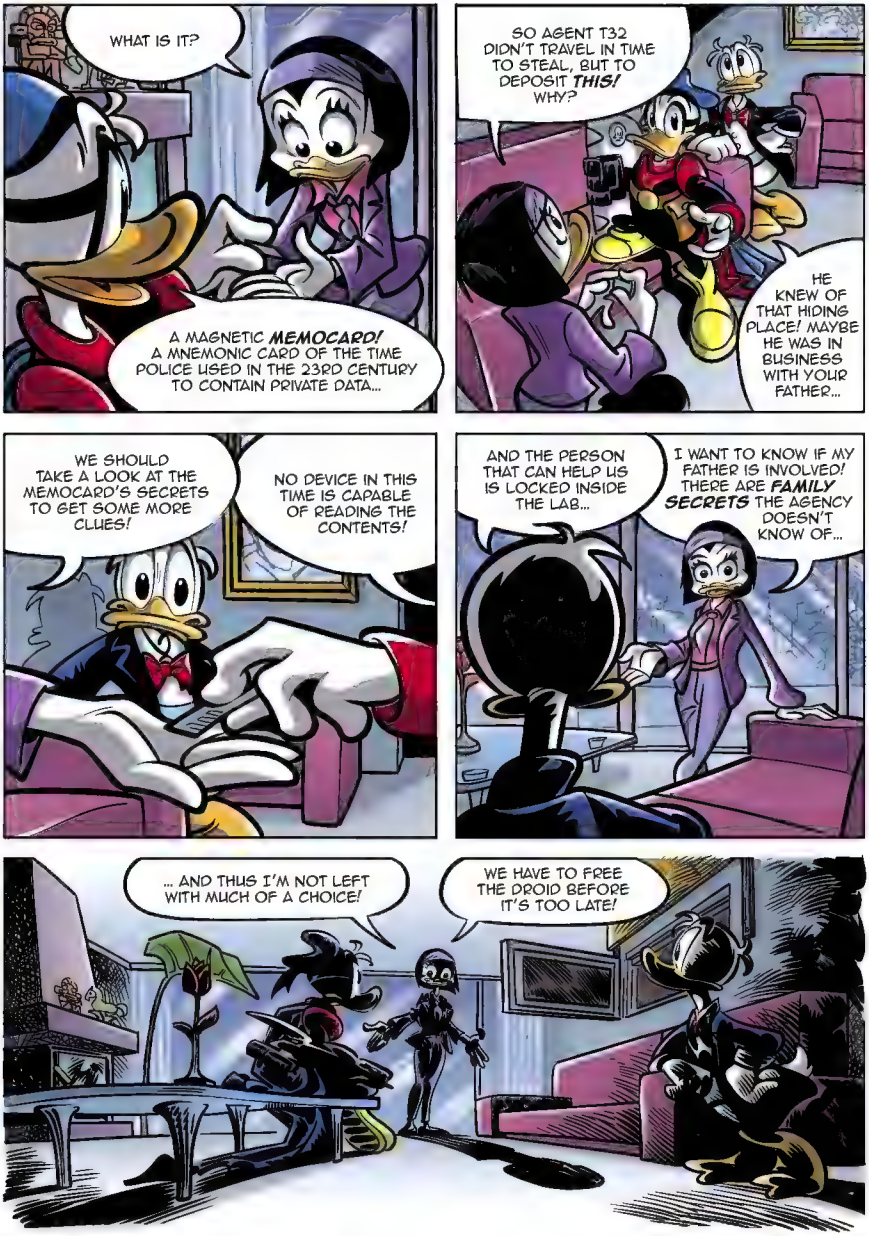

IT SEEMS STRANGE, BUT HE'S A DECENT GUY! AND WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU WILL SOUND EVEN STRANGER, BUT YOU MUST BELIEVE ME...
VRRRR
I'VE SEEN A LOT OF STRANGE THINGS! TALK!

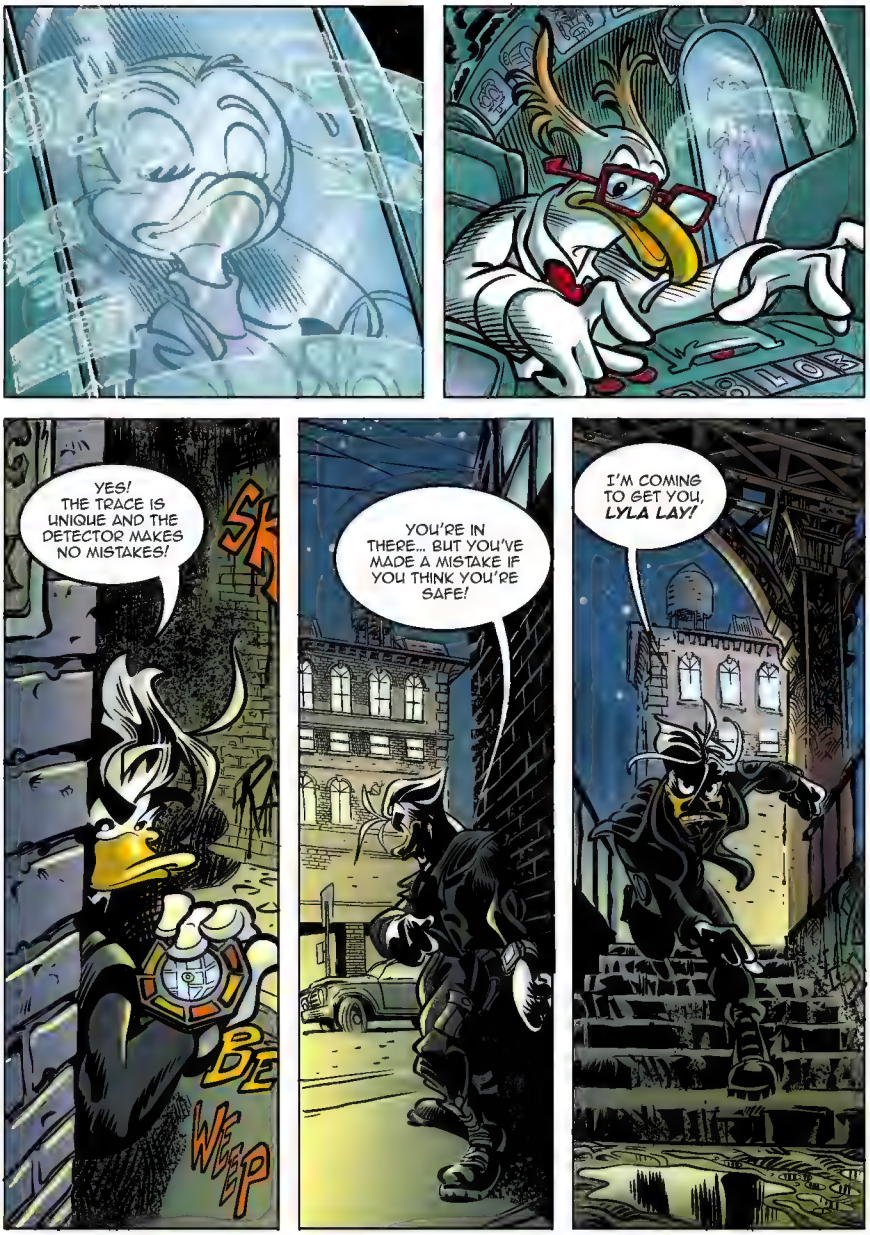

HE AND THAT ROBOT CAME FROM THE PAST TO ARREST A CRIMINAL WHO CAME FROM THE FUTURE!
OKAY! THAT IS STRANGE... BUT WHAT'S EVEN CRAZIER IS THAT I TRUST YOU!


THE DUCK AVENGER WENT INTO THE BUILDING BECAUSE HE NEED THAT DROID TO SOLVE THE CASE!
TIME CRIMES! IT'S NOT THE KIND OF ACTIVITY WE DEAL WITH, BUT A CRIME IS STILL A CRIME...
THE INTRUDER YOU CAUGHT IN YOUR HOME! WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT HE WAS AFTER IN YOUR APARTMENT!
qqqqqqqq
THEN LET'S GET TO WORK! CONTACT THE DUCK AVENGER! WE NEED HIS HELP TOO!
AND GET DRESSED UP, DOUBLEDUCK...
"... YOU'RE ON A MISSION NOW!"
WHAT'S WITH THE GETUP?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING! THIS IS THE UNIFORM OF A SECRET AGENT!


THIS HERE'S KAY K! YOU'VE ALREADY... EHEM... MET IN THE LAB!
IT WAS A PLEASURE!
I CAN'T SAY THE SAME!
DONALD HAS ALREADY EXPLAINED TO YOU HOW THINGS ARE! IT'S A DIFFICULT SITUATION, BUT WE'LL TRY NOT TO COMPLICATE IT FURTHER!
LET'S GET TO IT, THEN!
YOUR OUTLAW LOST THIS! IN ALL THE CONFUSION I FORGOT TO BRING IT TO GIZMO...
A SCAN OF THE SPECIMEN MIGHT TELL US MORE!
BZZZ
IT POPPED OUT OF THE TOOL HE HAD AROUND HIS WRIST!
OBJECT: CHRONOSAIL. DETECTED ELEMENTS: TACHYONIC ACCELERATOR AND FLUX REGULATOR. STATUS: INACTIVE.
IT'S A COMPONENT OF HIS CHRONOSAIL... THE DEVICE THAT LETS HIM TRAVEL THROUGH TIME!
GOOD NEWS, THEN! WITH THE CHRONOSAIL OUT OF USE HE'S STUCK HERE LIKE YOU AND LYL... THE DROID!

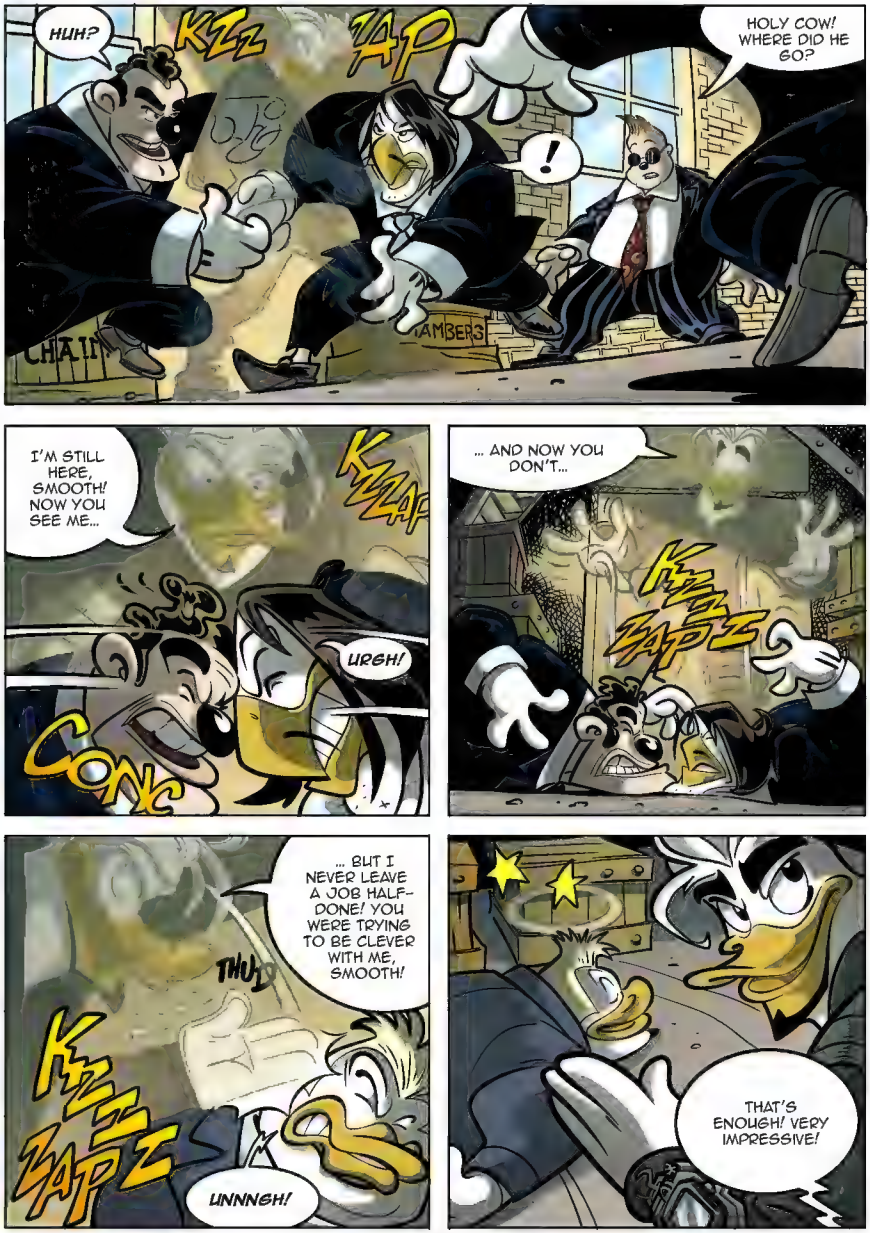

BUT WHAT DID HE COME LOOKING FOR HERE? HE OPENED UP A PANEL I DIDN'T KNOW EXISTED!
YOUR FATHER'S SECRET STORAGE!
T32 HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE HIDING PLACE AND ITS CONTENTS! PERHAPS SOME VALUABLE PAINTING HIDDEN BY MR. KONNERY!
IF HE HID IT, HE HID IT WELL! THERE'S NOTHING IN THERE!
HMM...
!
SURPRISE! THIS WAS ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM! THIN AND INVISIBLE!


WHAT IS IT?
A MAGNETIC MEMOCARD! A MNEMONIC CARD OF THE TIME POLICE USED IN THE 23RD CENTURY TO CONTAIN PRIVATE DATA...
SO AGENT T32 DIDN'T TRAVEL IN TIME TO STEAL, BUT TO DEPOSIT THIS! WHY?
HE KNEW OF THAT HIDING PLACE! MAYBE HE WAS IN BUSINESS WITH YOUR FATHER...
WE SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT THE MEMOCARD'S SECRETS TO GET SOME MORE CLUES!
NO DEVICE IN THIS TIME IS CAPABLE OF READING THE CONTENTS!
AND THE PERSON THAT CAN HELP US IS LOCKED INSIDE THE LAB...
I WANT TO KNOW IF MY FATHER IS INVOLVED! THERE ARE FAMILY SECRETS THE AGENCY DOESN'T KNOW OF...
... AND THUS I'M NOT LEFT WITH MUCH OF A CHOICE!
WE HAVE TO FREE THE DROID BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

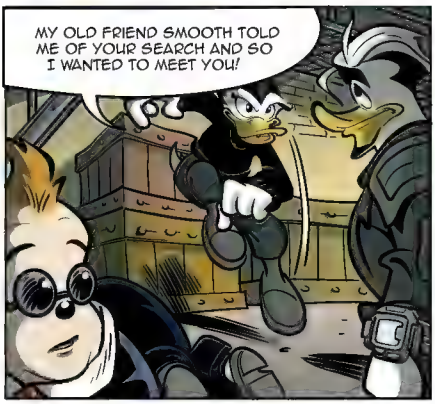

YES! THE TRACE IS UNIQUE AND THE DETECTOR MAKES NO MISTAKES!
BEEP
YOU'RE IN THERE... BUT YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE IF YOU THINK YOU'RE SAFE!
I'M COMING TO GET YOU, LYLA LAY!

DUCKBURG'S HARBOR... THIS IS ONE OF THE CITY'S DARKEST CORNERS, EVEN DURING THE DAY...
NEWS TRAVELS FAST IN THESE PARTS! I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME...
MY NUMBER ISN'T IN THE PHONEBOOK! I AM A PRIVATE PERSON AND THEREFORE I MUST GIVE YOU MY COMPLIMENTS! HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
I COULD ANSWER THAT I COME FROM THE FUTURE AND HAVE A CRIMINAL REGISTER, COMPLETE AND UP TO DATE...
... OR I COULD TELL YOU THAT I'M VERY LUCKY AND YOU'RE THE PERSON I WAS LOOKING FOR, MR. SMOOTH! YOUR GANG HAS SCORED DARING ROBBERIES!
INSIDE HERE IS SOMETHING VERY PRECIOUS TO ME! I NEED INFORMATION ON THIS BUILDING, BUT I'VE FOUND NOTHING USEFUL IN MY ARCHIVES!
THEN YOU'RE NOT AS WELL INFORMED AS YOU'D HAVE ME BELIEVE...
KNOWING THAT CONSTRUCTION, I DON'T BELIEVE I CAN BE OF ANY HELP TO YOU!

SEEMS I'LL HAVE TO GET BY ON MY OWN, THEN! THANKS ALL THE SAME, SMOOTH...
NOT SO FAST, STRANGER! YOU CAN'T COME HERE AND GO LIKE IT'S NOTHING!
SLAM
HUH?
YOUR QUESTIONS HAVE INTRIGUED ME AND MY FRIENDS... AND NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO ANSWER!
GET HIM!
FRAGILE
RELAX, BOSS! HE'S NOT GETTING AWAY! THE BIRD IS TRAPPED...
AT A SUPERFICIAL GLANCE I COULD AGREE WITH YOU...
... BUT FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE ALWAYS WRONG!
WIZZ

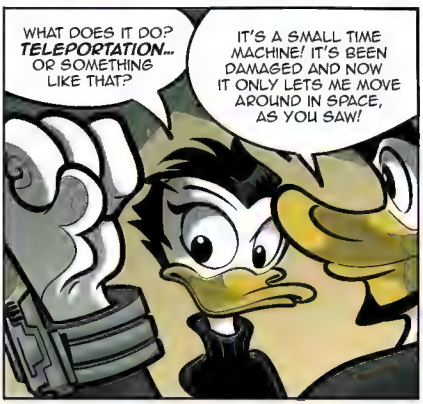

HUH?
KZZ
ZAP
!
HOLY COW! WHERE DID HE GO?
I'M STILL HERE, SMOOTH! NOW YOU SEE ME...
KZZAP
URGH!
CONK
... AND NOW YOU DON'T...
KZZ ZAPZ
... BUT I NEVER LEAVE A JOB HALF-DONE! YOU WERE TRYING TO BE CLEVER WITH ME, SMOOTH!
THUD
KZZ ZAPZ
UNNNGH!
THAT'S ENOUGH! VERY IMPRESSIVE!

AND WHO WOULD YOU BE?
NAME'S ***AXEL ALPHA...*** BUT MY NAME WON'T TELL YOU MUCH! I KNOW HOW TO HIDE MYSELF AS WELL AS THAT BUILDING DOES!

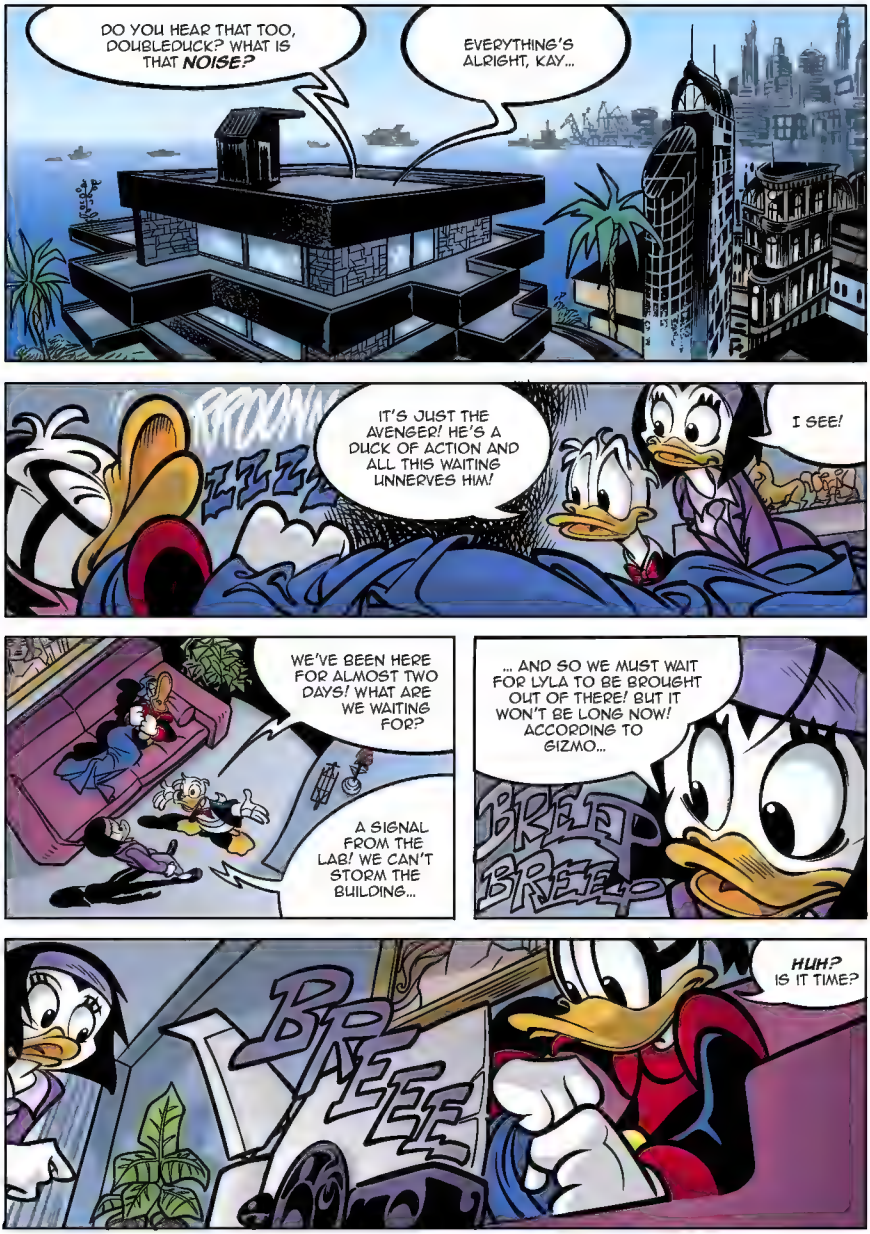

MY OLD FRIEND SMOOTH TOLD ME OF YOUR SEARCH AND SO I WANTED TO MEET YOU!

YOU KNOW, I WORKED FOR A BIT IN THAT BUILDING AND IT'S A PLACE FULL OF SURPRISES! WHAT'S IN THERE THAT'S SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?

I HAVE TO FREE A PERSON THAT'S BEING KEPT LOCKED UP! I NEED ***INFORMATION*** TO GET IN!
AND YOU'LL HAVE IT IF YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF AND THAT ***DEVICE!***


WHAT DOES IT DO? ***TELEPORTATION...*** OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
IT'S A SMALL TIME MACHINE! IT'S BEEN DAMAGED AND NOW IT ONLY LETS ME MOVE AROUND IN SPACE, AS YOU SAW!

YOU... WERE BEING SERIOUS! YOU REALLY COME FROM THE FUTURE!
YOU DON'T LOOK TO BE TOO UPSET ABOUT IT!
THAT BUILDING YOU WANT TO ENTER BELONGS TO THE AGENCY! THE SUPER-SECRET STRUCTURE FOR THE DEFENSE OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY!
AT ONE TIME I WAS THEIR BEST AGENT!
WITH THE AGENCY I'VE SEEN MANY INCREDIBLE THINGS AND I KNOW WELL HOW FAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAN GO...
... SO NO, I'M NOT SURPRISED! I'LL BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A HAND!
I PROMISE YOU'LL BE COMPENSATED FOR YOUR HELP!
LET'S GET TO WORK! THERE'S MUCH TO DO... AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MY OLD COLLEAGUES AGAIN!


DO YOU HEAR THAT TOO, DOUBLEDUCK? WHAT IS THAT *NOISE?*
EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT, KAY...
IT'S JUST THE AVENGER! HE'S A DUCK OF ACTION AND ALL THIS WAITING UNNERVES HIM!
I SEE!
WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR ALMOST TWO DAYS! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
A SIGNAL FROM THE LAB! WE CAN'T STORM THE BUILDING...
... AND SO WE MUST WAIT FOR LYLA TO BE BROUGHT OUT OF THERE! BUT IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! ACCORDING TO GIZMO...
BREEEE
HUH? IS IT TIME?

IT'S THE INDICATOR CONNECTED TO LYLA! DURING TEMPORAL MISSIONS IT'S AN ESSENTIAL SECURITY MEASURE SO THAT WE NEVER LOSE OUR TRACKS!
BREEP BREEP
YOU SEE? IT'S MOVING!
NOW IT'S OUR TURN! EVERYONE REMEMBERS THE PLAN, RIGHT? IT'S NOT HARD!
"THE SECRET TRANSPORTS LEAVING FROM THE AGENCY ALWAYS FOLLOW DIFFERENT ROUTES..."
"... BUT THEY'RE ALL HEADED TOWARDS THE PRIVATE RUNWAY AT DUCKBURG'S AIRPORT, AND WE'LL BE WAITING FOR THEM ON THAT LAST STRETCH OF ROAD!"
ARRIVALS
EXIT 3

BROOMM
HOLD ON TIGHT, DOUBLEDUCK! WE JUST HAVE TO MAKE THEM SLOW DOWN! THE REST WILL BE HANDLED BY...
TERMINAL 2 EXIT 3
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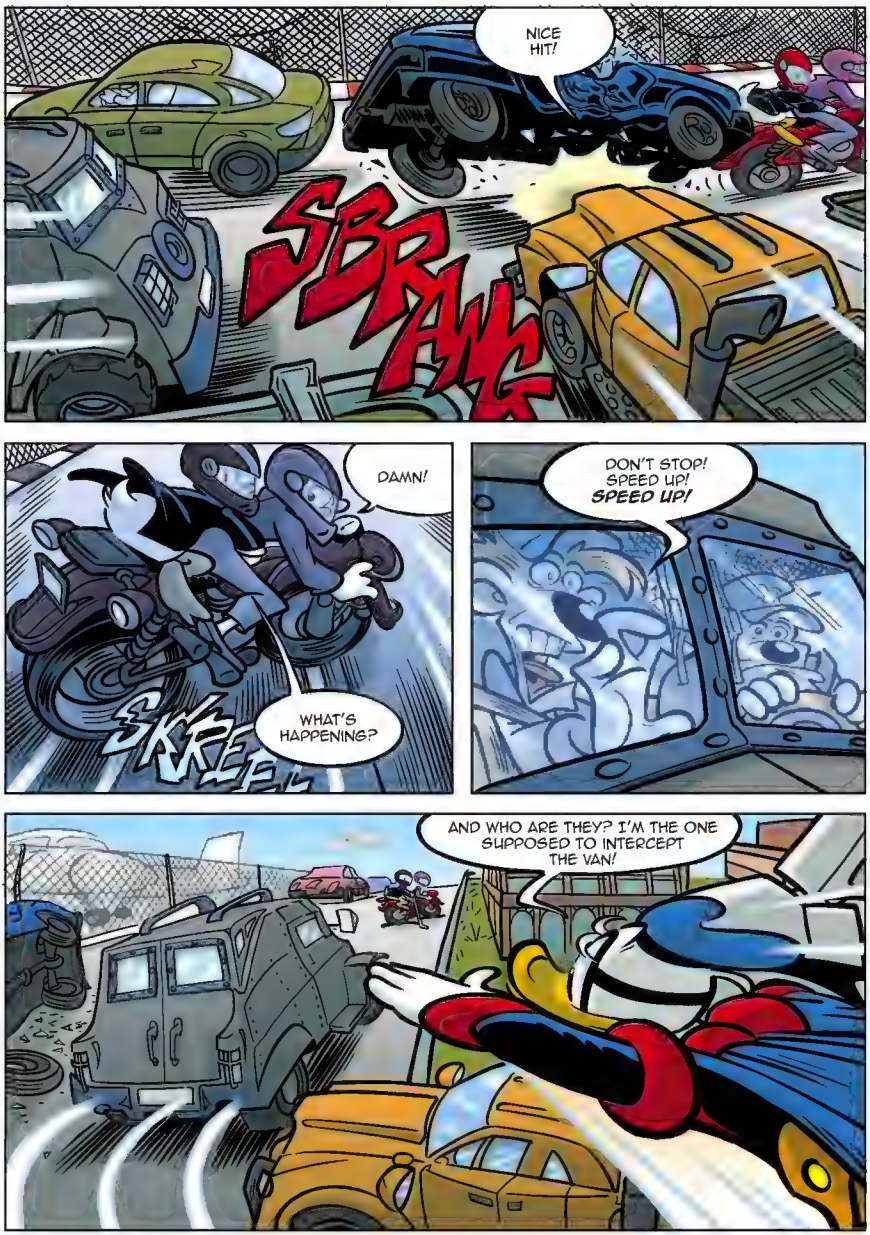
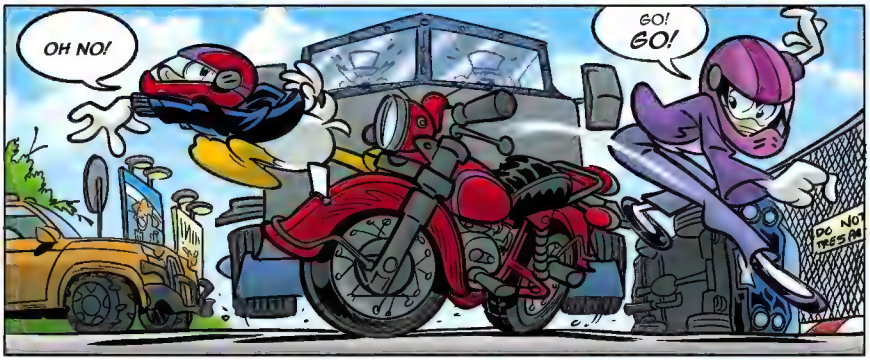
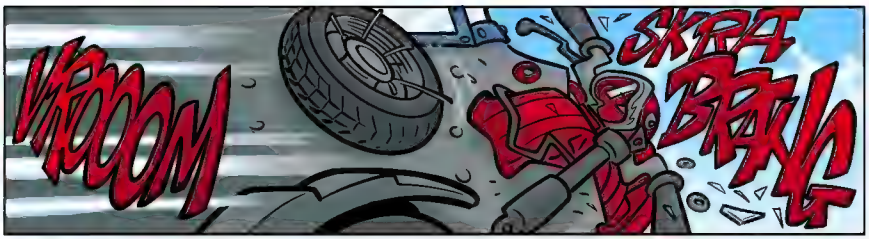
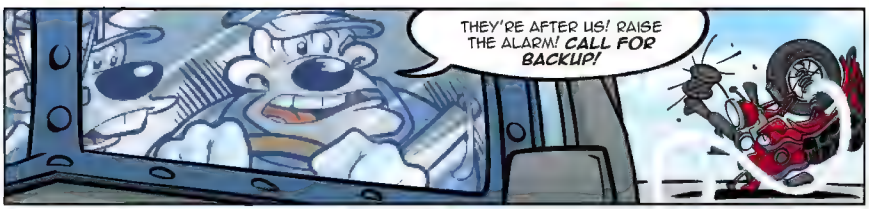
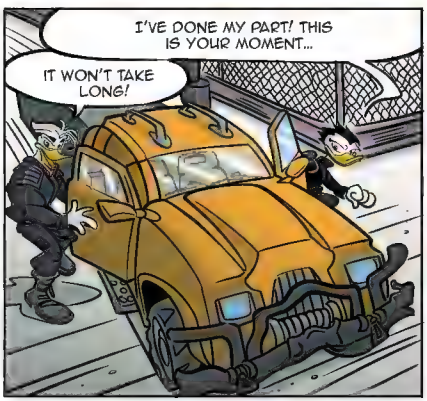
MARK

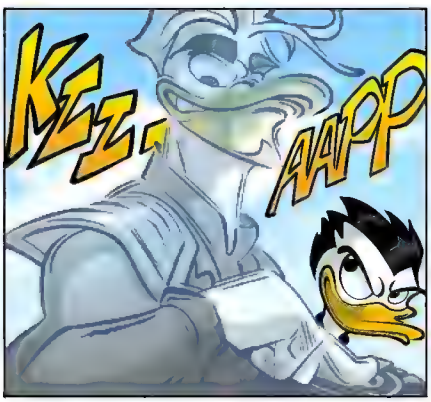

NICE HIT!
SBRAWG
DAMN!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SKRE
DON'T STOP! SPEED UP! SPEED UP!
AND WHO ARE THEY? I'M THE ONE SUPPOSED TO INTERCEPT THE VAN!

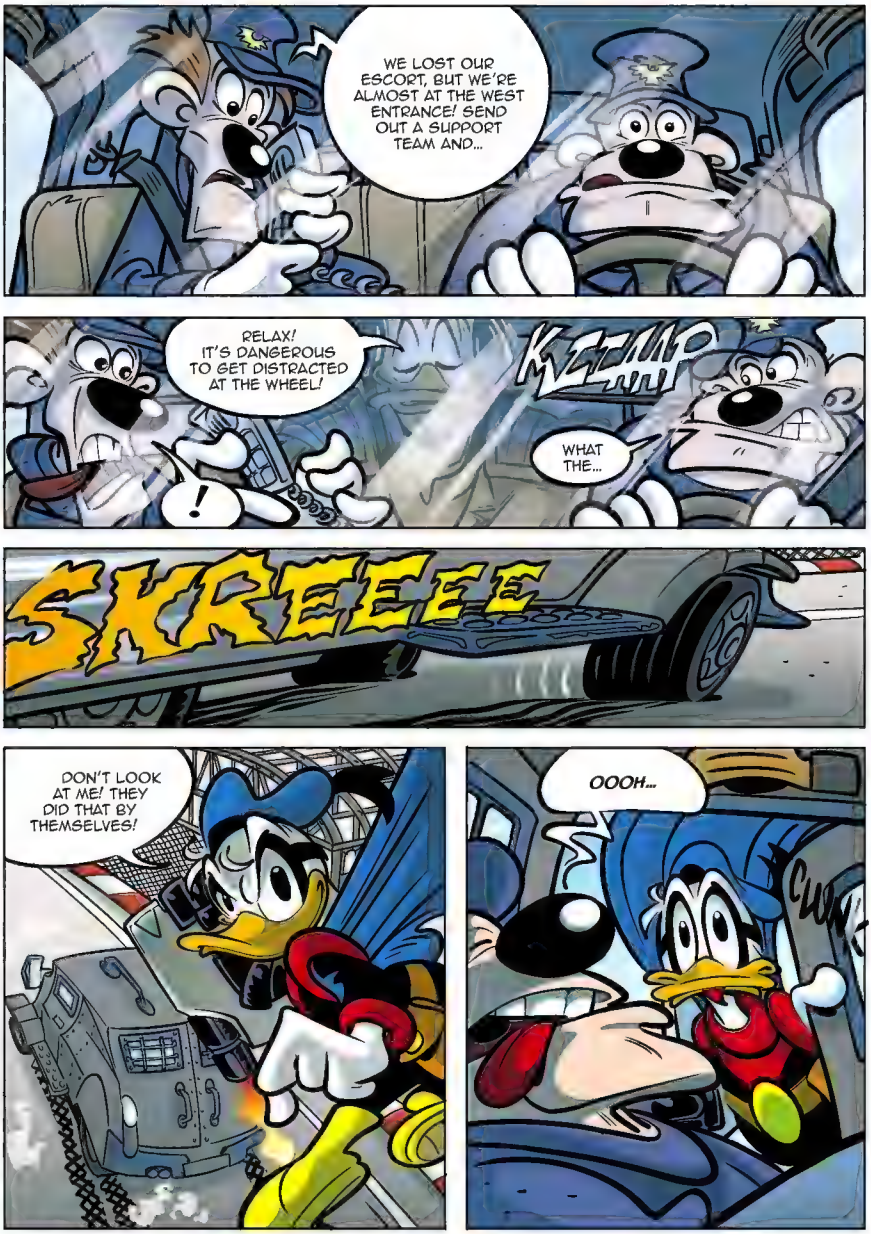

OH NO!
GO! GO!
DO NOT TRESPA

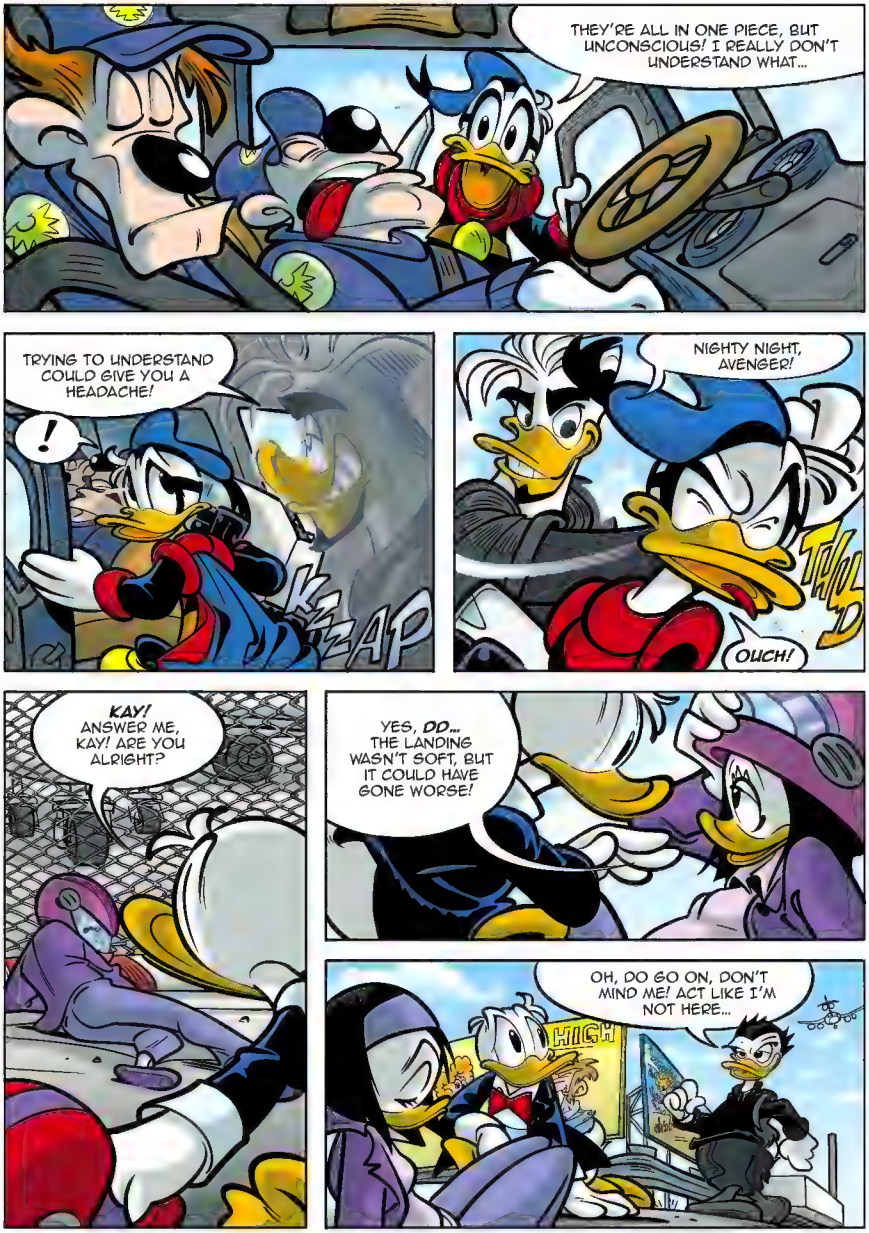

VROOOOM
SKRA
BRAK

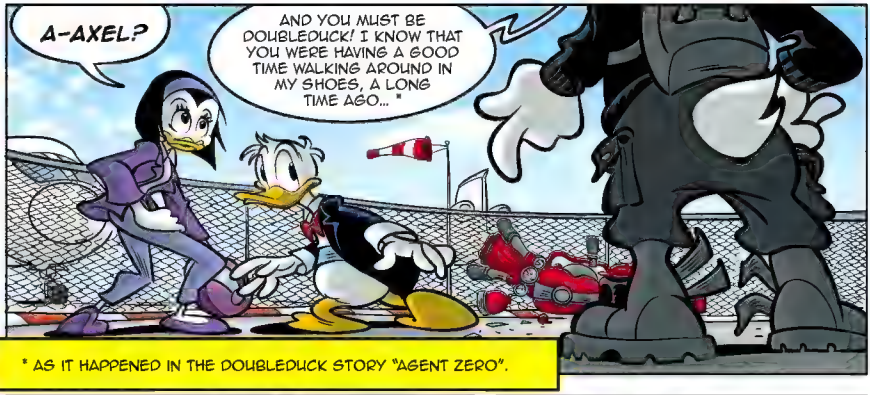

THEY'RE AFTER US! RAISE THE ALARM! CALL FOR BACKUP!


I'VE DONE MY PART! THIS IS YOUR MOMENT...
IT WON'T TAKE LONG!

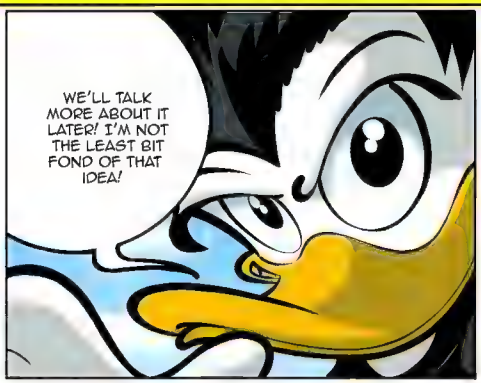

KLL
AAPP

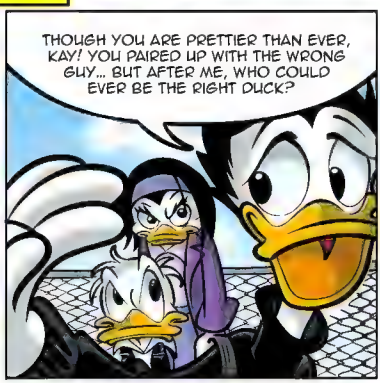

WE LOST OUR ESCORT, BUT WE'RE ALMOST AT THE WEST ENTRANCE! SEND OUT A SUPPORT TEAM AND...
RELAX! IT'S DANGEROUS TO GET DISTRACTED AT THE WHEEL!
KLICHUP
WHAT THE...
SKREEEE
DON'T LOOK AT ME! THEY DID THAT BY THEMSELVES!
OOOH...
CLUNK

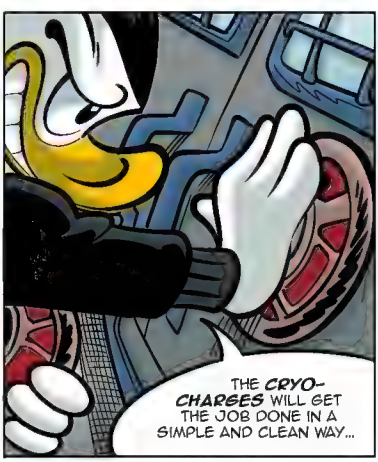

THEY'RE ALL IN ONE PIECE, BUT UNCONSCIOUS! I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT...
TRYING TO UNDERSTAND COULD GIVE YOU A HEADACHE!
!
KZZAP
NIGHTY NIGHT, AVENGER!
THUD
OUCH!
KAY! ANSWER ME, KAY! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YES, DO... THE LANDING WASN'T SOFT, BUT IT COULD HAVE GONE WORSE!
OH, DO GO ON, DON'T MIND ME! ACT LIKE I'M NOT HERE...
HIGH

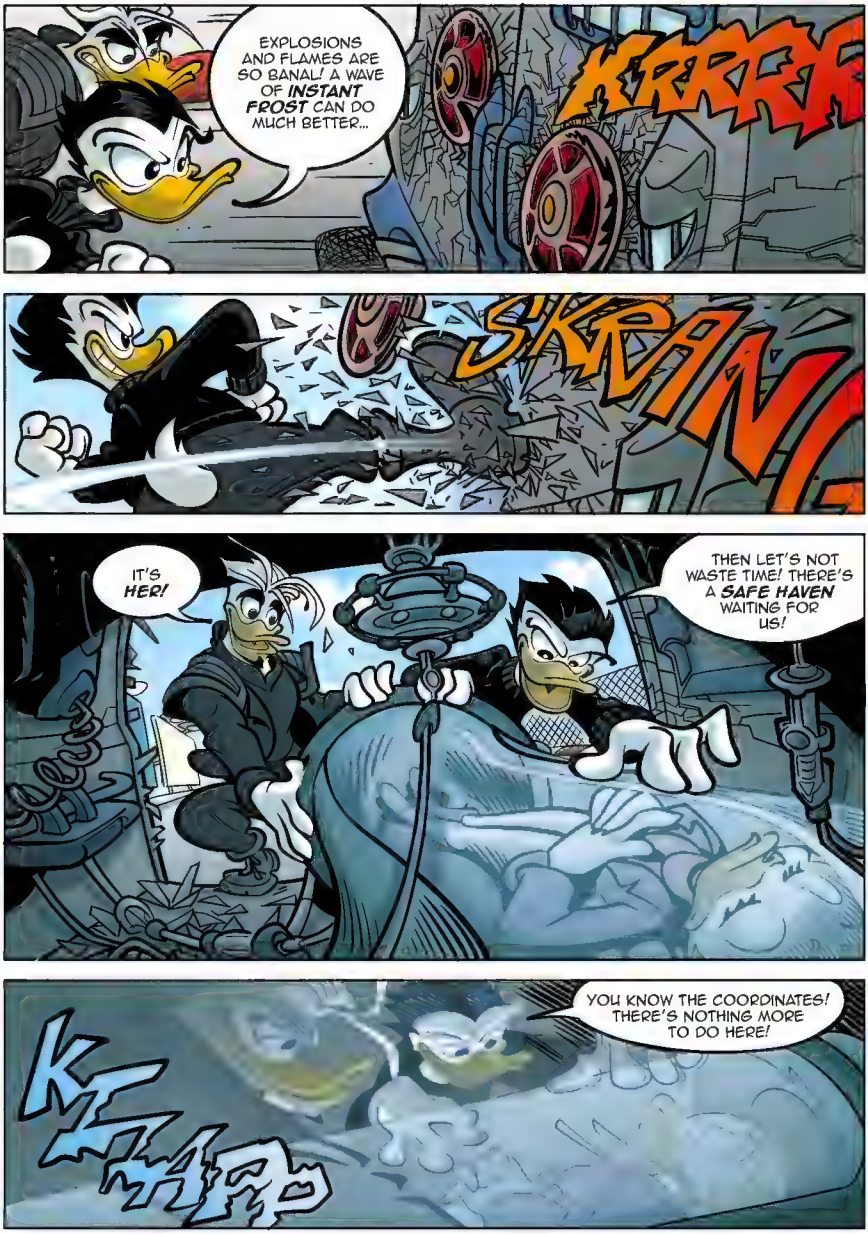


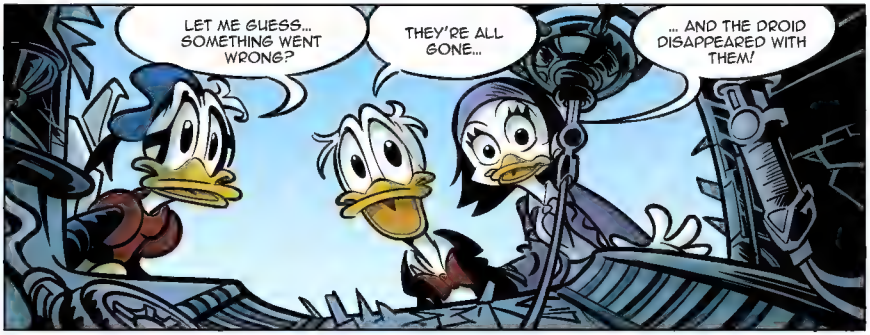
* AS IT HAPPENED IN THE DOUBLEDUCK STORY "AGENT ZERO".





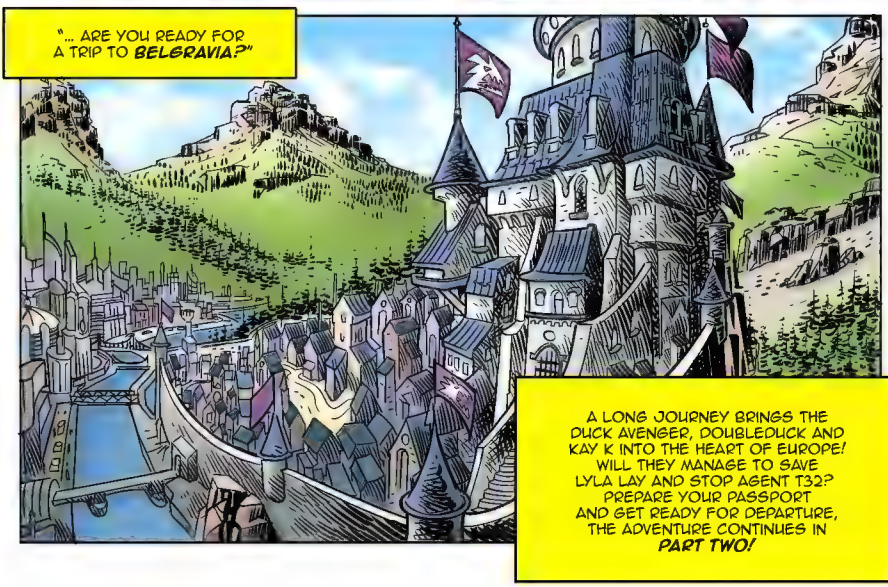



EXPLOSIONS AND FLAMES ARE SO BANAL! A WAVE OF INSTANT FROST CAN DO MUCH BETTER...
KRRRR
SKRAN
IT'S HER!
THEN LET'S NOT WASTE TIME! THERE'S A SAFE HAVEN WAITING FOR US!
YOU KNOW THE COORDINATES! THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO DO HERE!


LET ME GUESS... SOMETHING WENT WRONG?
THEY'RE ALL GONE...
... AND THE DROID DISAPPEARED WITH THEM!

DON'T SAY THAT JUST YET! I HAVEN'T LOST LYLA'S SIGNAL! WE CAN GET TO THEM...
BREEP BREEP

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE? THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE DUCKBURG!
THEY WENT... OUT OF TOWN! TO KEELBURG, TO BE PRECISE...


"... ARE YOU READY FOR A TRIP TO BELGRAVIA?"
A LONG JOURNEY BRINGS THE DUCK AVENGER, DOUBLEDUCK AND KAY K INTO THE HEART OF EUROPE! WILL THEY MANAGE TO SAVE LYLA LAY AND STOP AGENT T32? PREPARE YOUR PASSPORT AND GET READY FOR DEPARTURE, THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN PART TWO!

THE AIRPORT OF KEELBURG, CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELGRAVIA...
LANE
Walt Disney
PK
IP-3154-2
THE PASSPORTS APPEAR TO BE IN ORDER! AND THAT SUITCASE...
DIPLOMATIC BAGGAGE! DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE SEAL OF THE EMBASSY OF BRUTOPIA?
UH... OF COURSE, SIR! GO RIGHT AHEAD...

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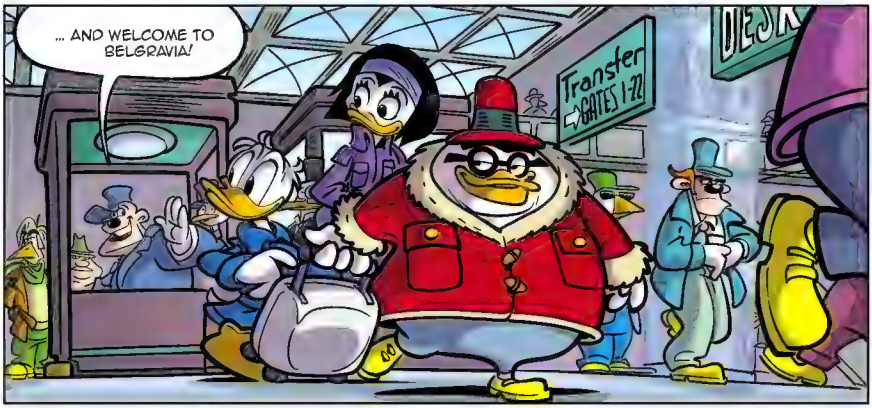
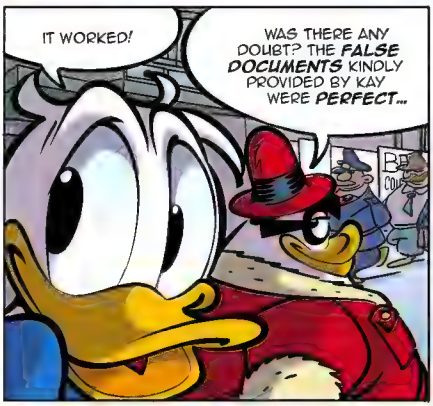
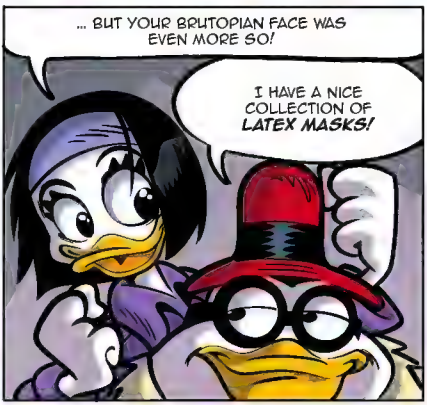
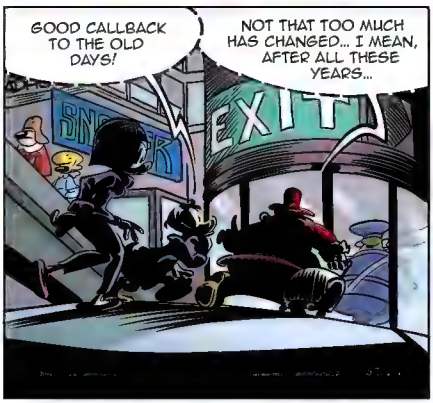
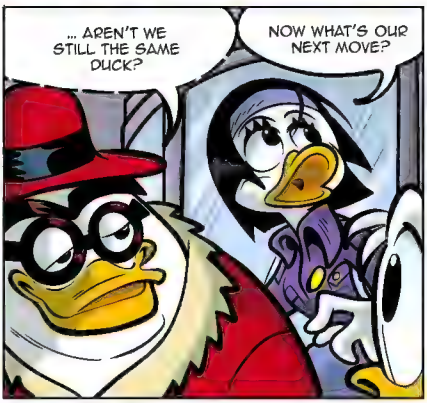
Disegni di **Paolo Mottura** - Colori di **Max Monteduro**

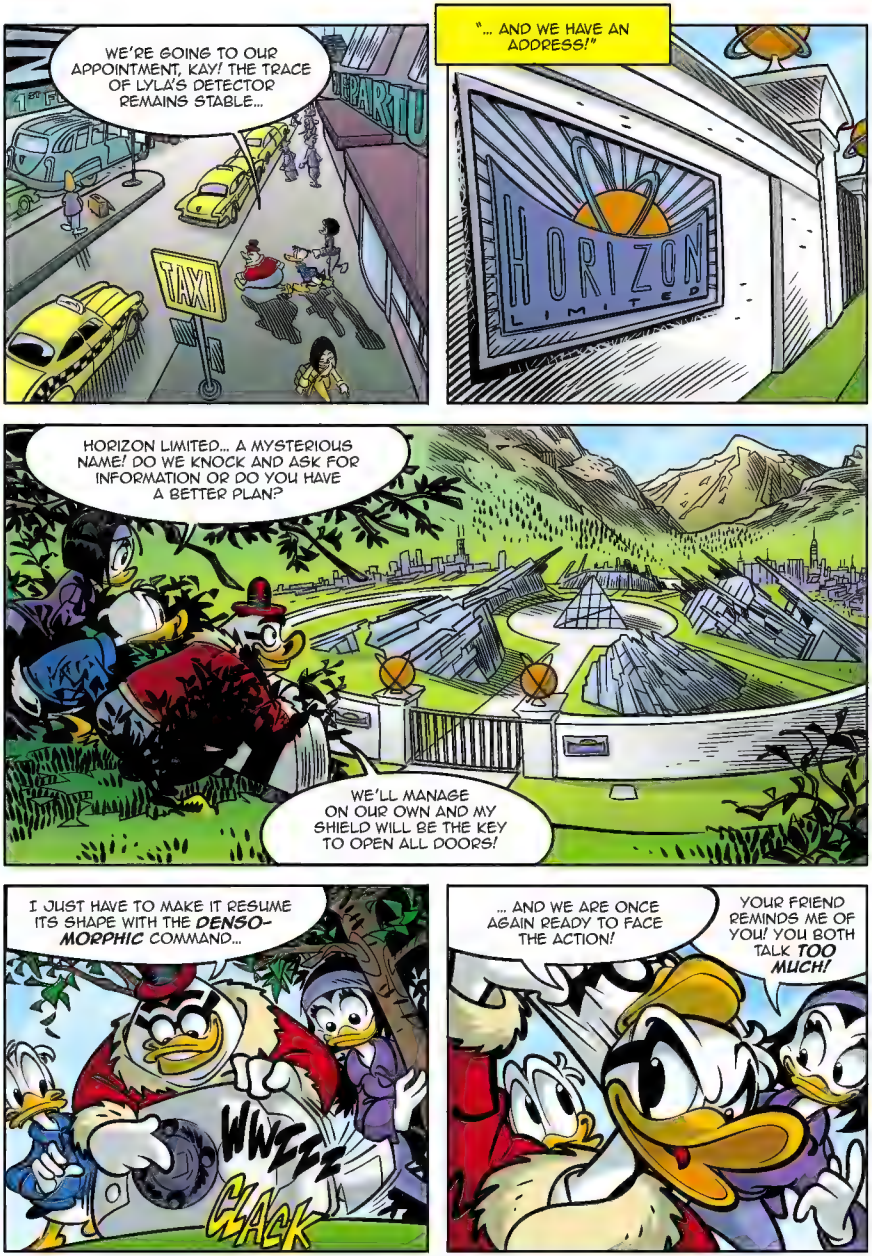

... AND WELCOME TO BELGRAVIA!
Transfer
GATES 1-22

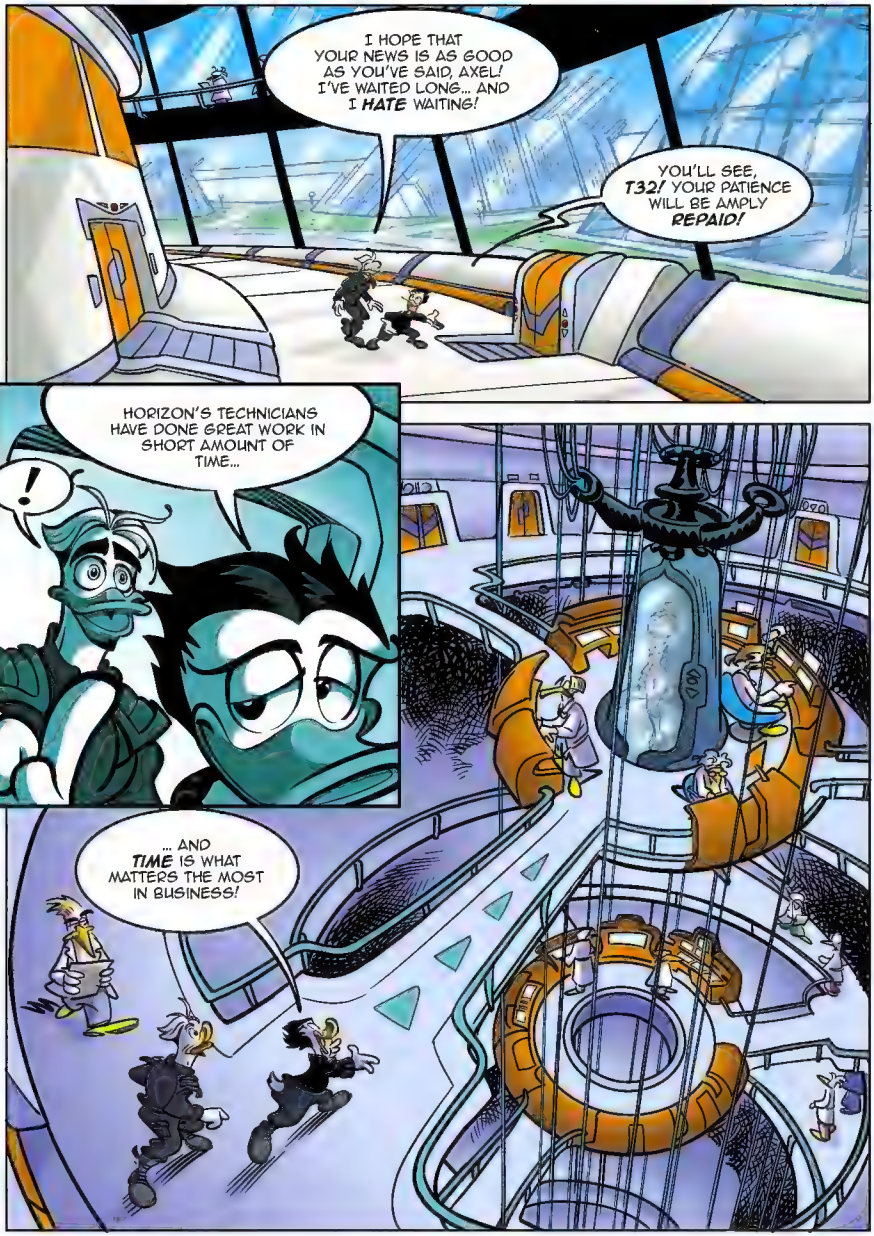

IT WORKED!
WAS THERE ANY DOUBT? THE FALSE DOCUMENTS KINDLY PROVIDED BY KAY WERE PERFECT...

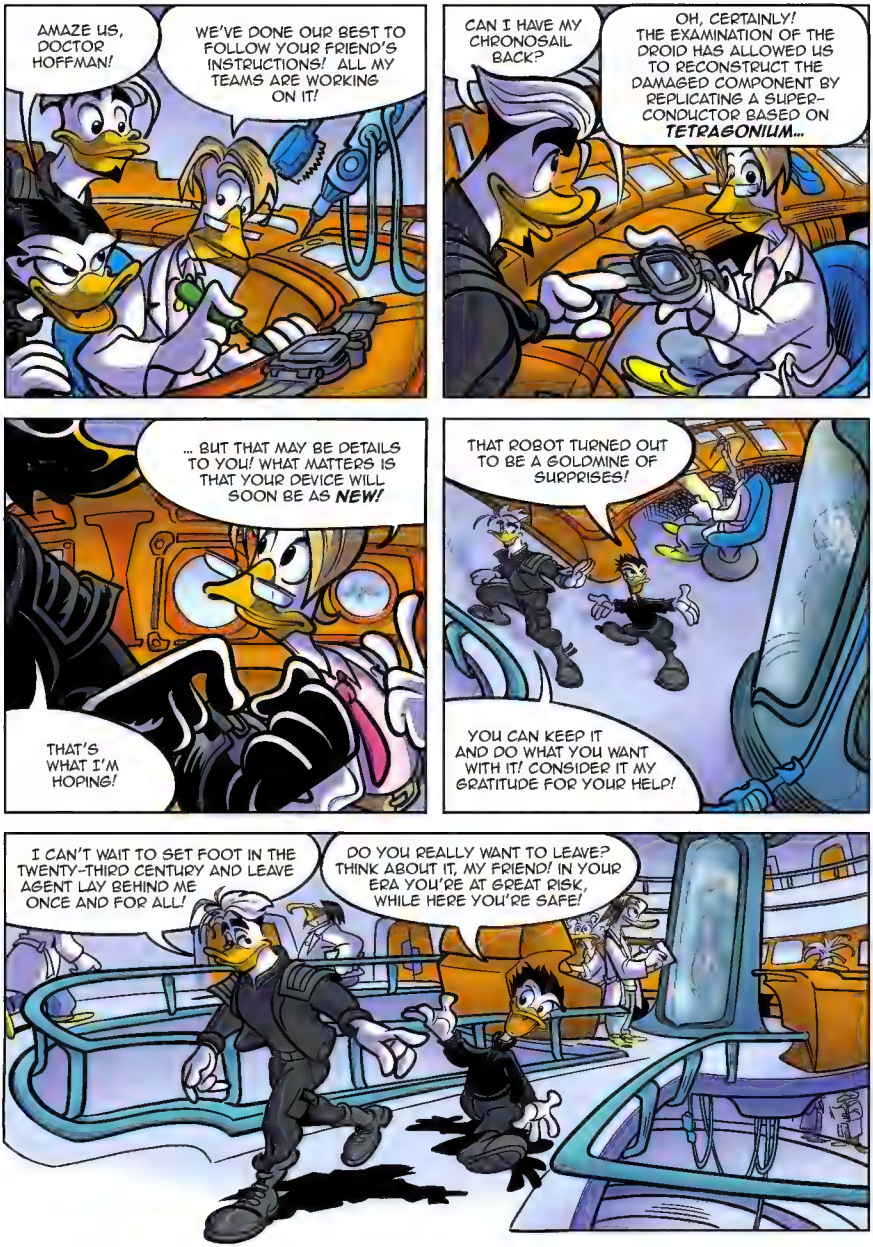

... BUT YOUR BRUTOPIAN FACE WAS EVEN MORE SO!
I HAVE A NICE COLLECTION OF LATEX MASKS!

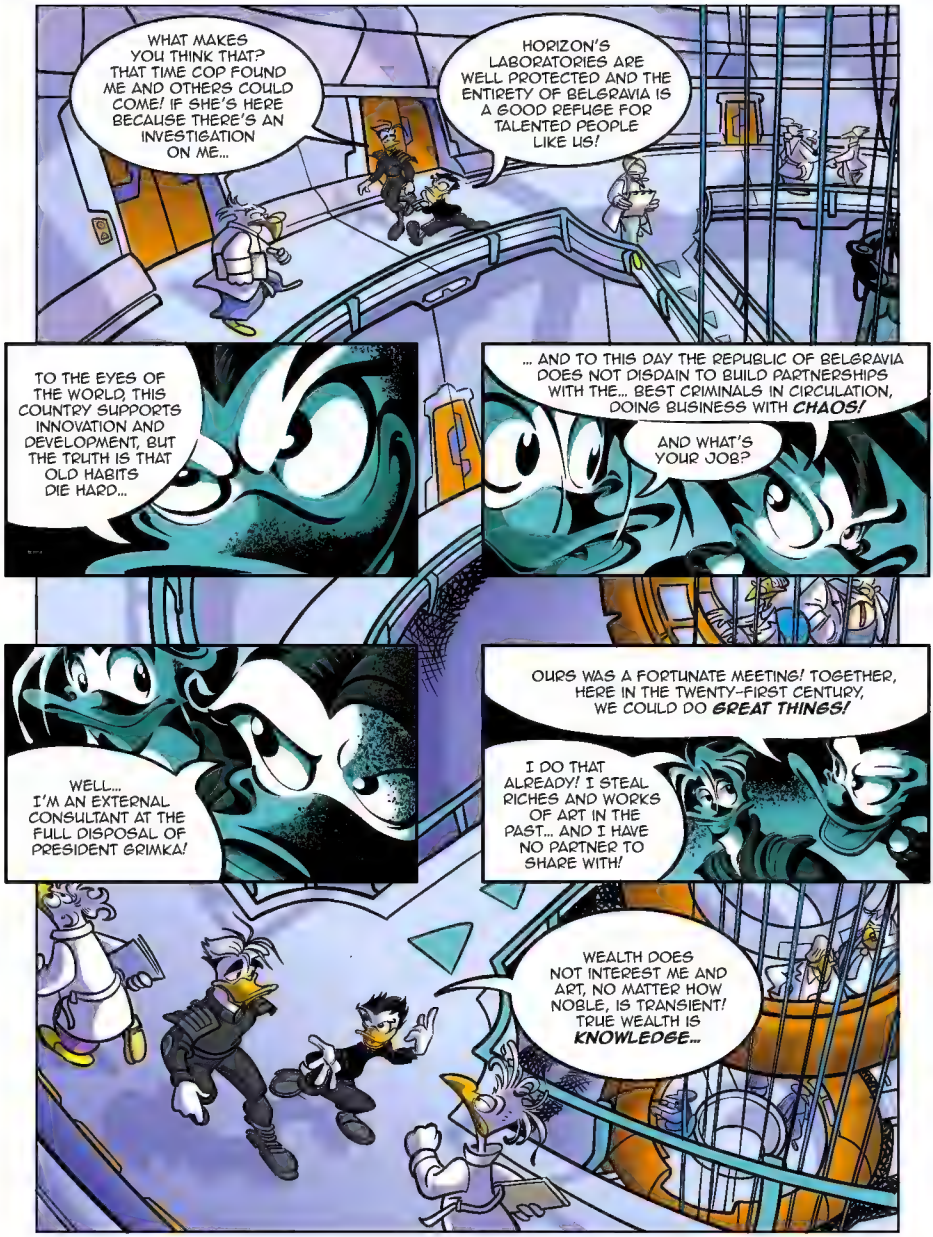

GOOD CALLBACK TO THE OLD DAYS!
NOT THAT TOO MUCH HAS CHANGED... I MEAN, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS...
EXIT


... AREN'T WE STILL THE SAME DUCK?
NOW WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE?


WE'RE GOING TO OUR APPOINTMENT, KAY! THE TRACE OF LYLA'S DETECTOR REMAINS STABLE...
TAXI
"... AND WE HAVE AN ADDRESS!"
HORIZON LIMITED
HORIZON LIMITED... A MYSTERIOUS NAME! DO WE KNOCK AND ASK FOR INFORMATION OR DO YOU HAVE A BETTER PLAN?
WE'LL MANAGE ON OUR OWN AND MY SHIELD WILL BE THE KEY TO OPEN ALL DOORS!
I JUST HAVE TO MAKE IT RESUME ITS SHAPE WITH THE DENSO-MORPHIC COMMAND...
WHEEE
CLACK
... AND WE ARE ONCE AGAIN READY TO FACE THE ACTION!
YOUR FRIEND REMINDS ME OF YOU! YOU BOTH TALK TOO MUCH!


I HOPE THAT YOUR NEWS IS AS GOOD AS YOU'VE SAID, AXEL! I'VE WAITED LONG... AND I *HATE* WAITING!
YOU'LL SEE, *T32!* YOUR PATIENCE WILL BE AMPLY *REPAID!*
HORIZON'S TECHNICIANS HAVE DONE GREAT WORK IN SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME...
!
... AND *TIME* IS WHAT MATTERS THE MOST IN BUSINESS!

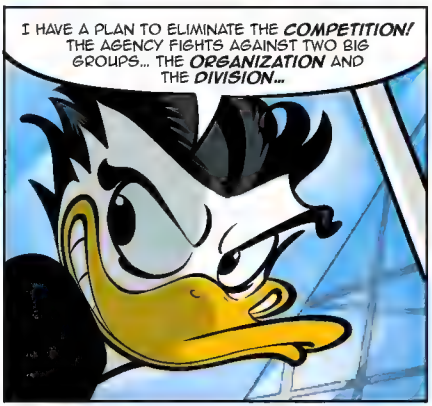

AMAZE US, DOCTOR HOFFMAN!
WE'VE DONE OUR BEST TO FOLLOW YOUR FRIEND'S INSTRUCTIONS! ALL MY TEAMS ARE WORKING ON IT!
CAN I HAVE MY CHRONOSAIL BACK?
OH, CERTAINLY! THE EXAMINATION OF THE DROID HAS ALLOWED US TO RECONSTRUCT THE DAMAGED COMPONENT BY REPLICATING A SUPER-CONDUCTOR BASED ON TETRAGONIUM...
... BUT THAT MAY BE DETAILS TO YOU! WHAT MATTERS IS THAT YOUR DEVICE WILL SOON BE AS NEW!
THAT'S WHAT I'M HOPING!
THAT ROBOT TURNED OUT TO BE A GOLDMINE OF SURPRISES!
YOU CAN KEEP IT AND DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH IT! CONSIDER IT MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR HELP!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SET FOOT IN THE TWENTY-THIRD CENTURY AND LEAVE AGENT LAY BEHIND ME ONCE AND FOR ALL!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO LEAVE? THINK ABOUT IT, MY FRIEND! IN YOUR ERA YOU'RE AT GREAT RISK, WHILE HERE YOU'RE SAFE!


WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT? THAT TIME COP FOUND ME AND OTHERS COULD COME! IF SHE'S HERE BECAUSE THERE'S AN INVESTIGATION ON ME...
HORIZON'S LABORATORIES ARE WELL PROTECTED AND THE ENTIRETY OF BELGRAVIA IS A GOOD REFUGE FOR TALENTED PEOPLE LIKE US!
TO THE EYES OF THE WORLD, THIS COUNTRY SUPPORTS INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT, BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT OLD HABITS DIE HARD...
... AND TO THIS DAY THE REPUBLIC OF BELGRAVIA DOES NOT DISDAIN TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE... BEST CRIMINALS IN CIRCULATION, DOING BUSINESS WITH CHAOS!
AND WHAT'S YOUR JOB?
WELL... I'M AN EXTERNAL CONSULTANT AT THE FULL DISPOSAL OF PRESIDENT GRIMKA!
OURS WAS A FORTUNATE MEETING! TOGETHER, HERE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, WE COULD DO GREAT THINGS!
I DO THAT ALREADY! I STEAL RICHES AND WORKS OF ART IN THE PAST... AND I HAVE NO PARTNER TO SHARE WITH!
WEALTH DOES NOT INTEREST ME AND ART, NO MATTER HOW NOBLE, IS TRANSIENT! TRUE WEALTH IS KNOWLEDGE...

YOU KNOW HISTORY! YOU COME FROM THE 23RD CENTURY AND KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE NEXT TWO HUNDRED YEARS...
PLAYING WITH THESE THINGS IS DANGEROUS! THAT'S WHY THEY CREATED THE TIME POLICE!
VRRR

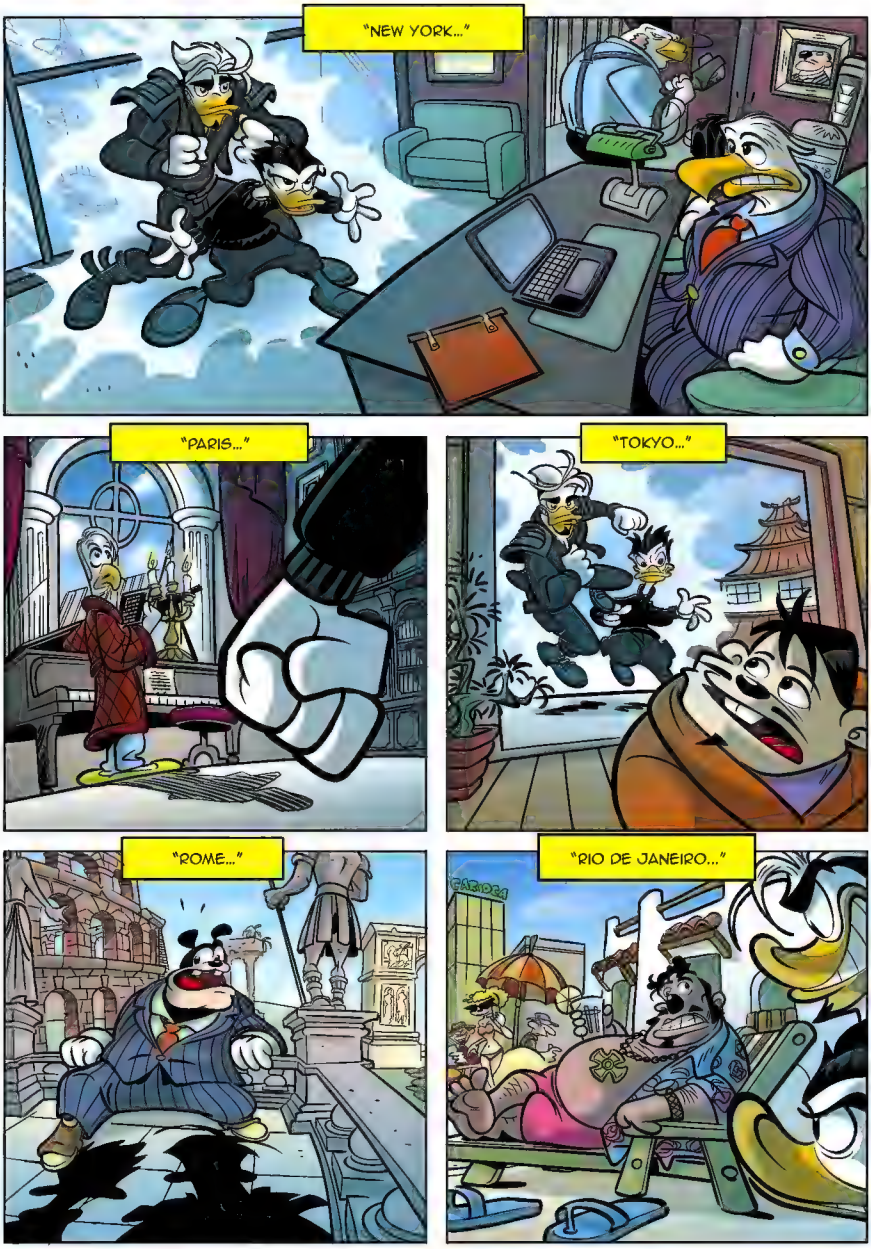
RELAX, I KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO! WE WILL STEER CLEAR OF TIME AND LIMIT OURSELVES TO MOVING THROUGH SPACE! TRY TO IMAGINE...

DISTANCES AND BARRIERS WOULD NO LONGER HOLD MEANING TO US! WE COULD APPEAR IN ANY PLACE, EVEN THE MOST IMPENETRABLE, AND STRIKE...
STRIKE WHAT?


I HAVE A PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE COMPETITION! THE AGENCY FIGHTS AGAINST TWO BIG GROUPS... THE ORGANIZATION AND THE DIVISION...

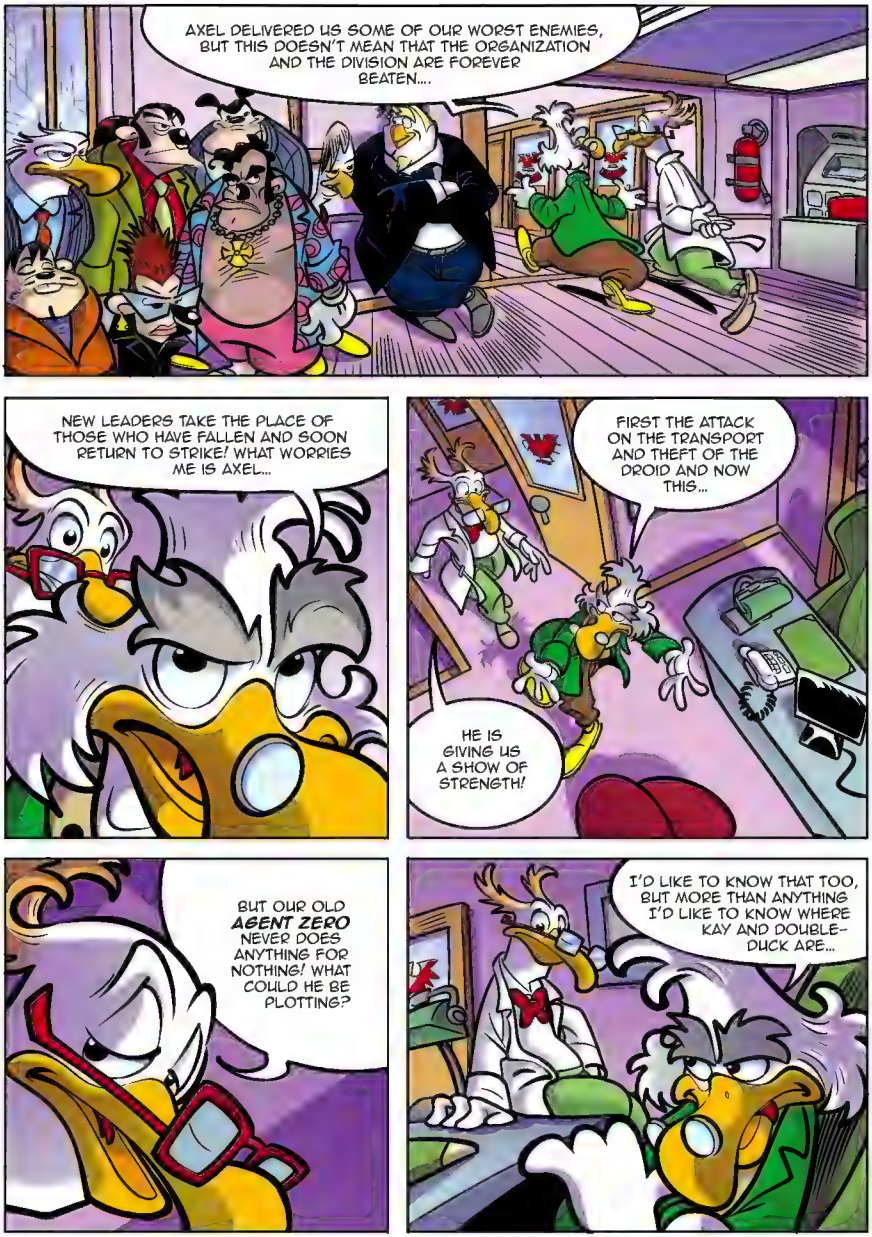
I KNOW THEIR LEADERS AND WHERE THEY ARE HIDING! ALL WE WILL DO IS GO GET THEM, ONE AFTER THE OTHER! ARE YOU READY TO ACCOMPANY ME?

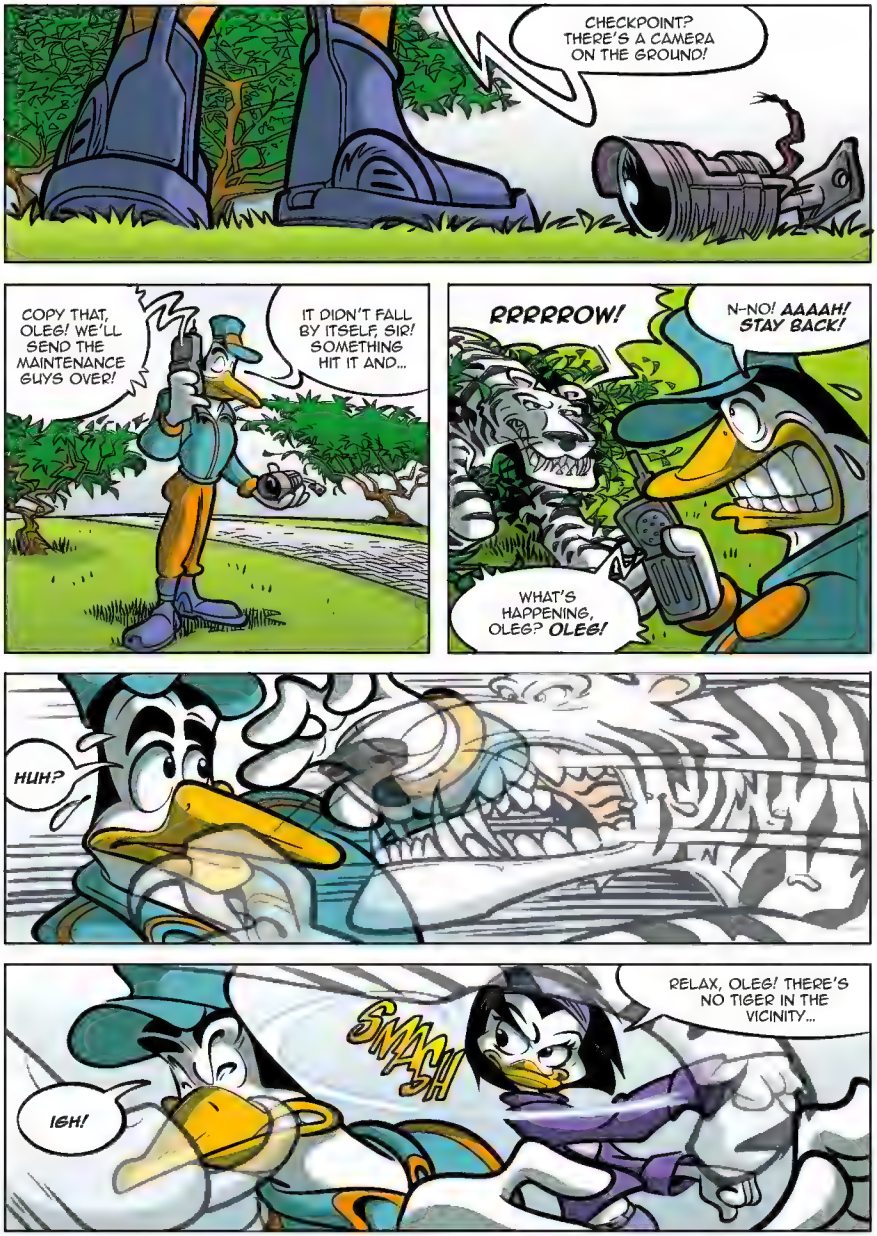
IT WILL BE A FAST AND FUN TRIP! BECOME A SECRET AGENT AND TRAVEL THE WORLD, THEY SAID! GET TO KNOW NEW PEOPLE AND SEE INTERESTING PLACES...


"NEW YORK..."
"PARIS..."
"TOKYO..."
"ROME..."
"RIO DE JANEIRO..."

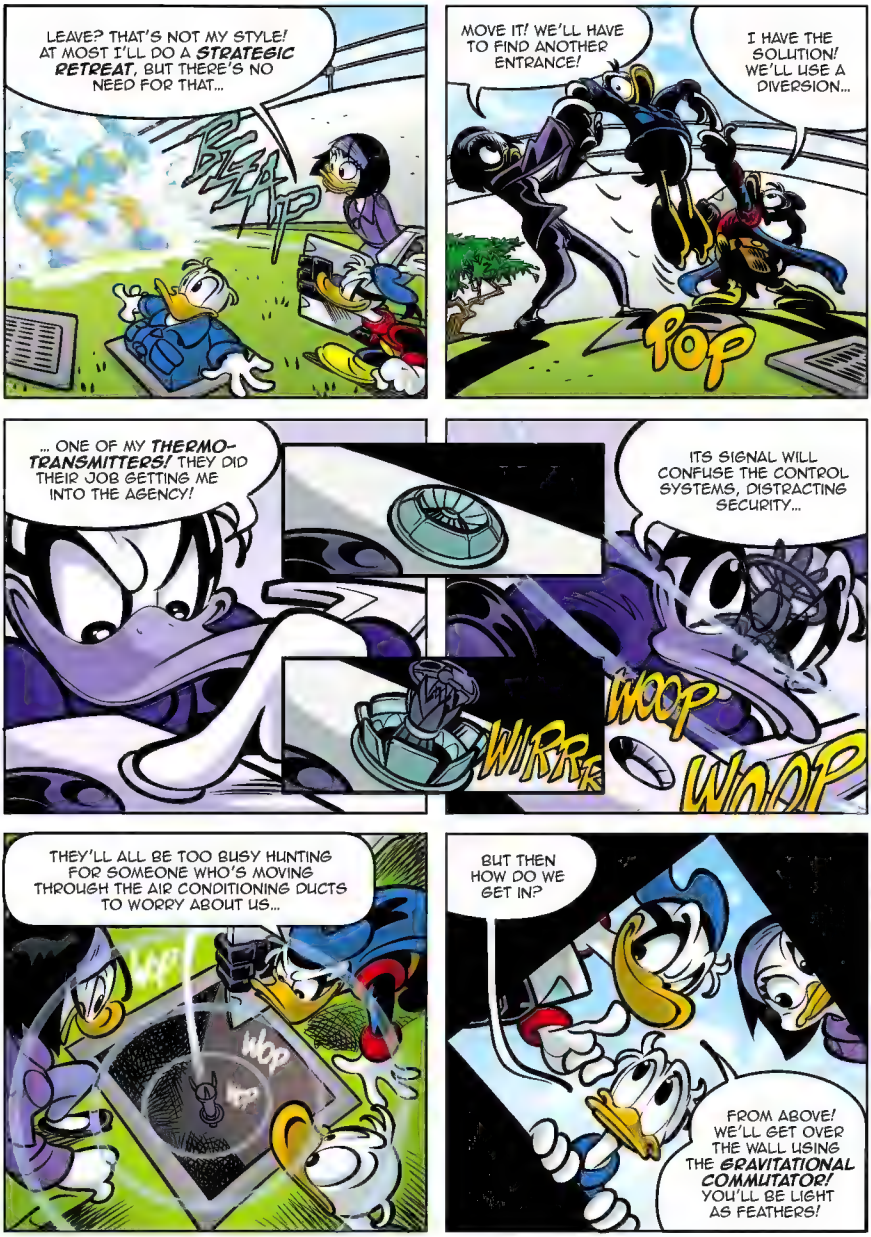
"... AND FINALLY DUCKBURG!"
THIS WAY, DIRECTOR! QUICK!
THEY SUDDENLY APPEARED IN THE LOBBY!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, AGENT B-BLACK? WHY HASN'T THE ALARM GONE OFF?
THEY... CAME OUT OF NOWHERE! THEY WERE ALREADY HERE WHEN I GOT THERE...
SOMEONE WENT AND GOT US AN EXTRAORDINARY PRESENT!
JUMPING JEHOSHAPHAT!

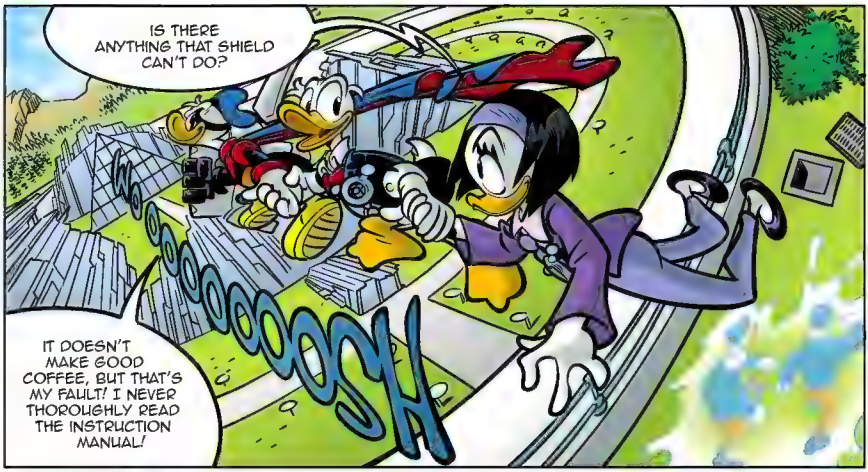
LOOK AT ALL THESE PEOPLE! DID YOU DECIDE TO GIVE YOURSELVES UP OR DID YOU SIMPLY TAKE A WRONG TURN?
I BELIEVE THE EXPLANATION IS MORE COMPLICATED, DIRECTOR! THE CAMERAS RECORDED EVERYTHING...
... AND YOU WON'T LIKE WHAT THEY PICKED UP! WATCH!
AXEL ALPHA!
PLACE OUR GUESTS IN THE SAFE ROOMS! DOUBLE SECURITY, AND CALL FOR EVERY AGENT OFF DUTY! SET THE ALERT LEVEL TO MAXIMUM!

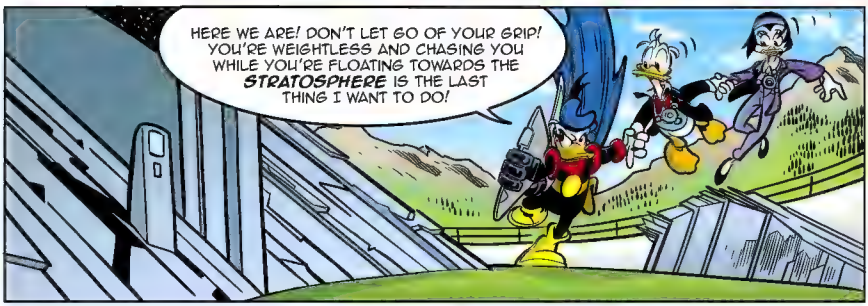

AXEL DELIVERED US SOME OF OUR WORST ENEMIES, BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE ORGANIZATION AND THE DIVISION ARE FOREVER BEATEN....
NEW LEADERS TAKE THE PLACE OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN AND SOON RETURN TO STRIKE! WHAT WORRIES ME IS AXEL...
FIRST THE ATTACK ON THE TRANSPORT AND THEFT OF THE DROID AND NOW THIS...
HE IS GIVING US A SHOW OF STRENGTH!
BUT OUR OLD AGENT ZERO NEVER DOES ANYTHING FOR NOTHING! WHAT COULD HE BE PLOTTING?
I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT TOO, BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE KAY AND DOUBLE-DUCK ARE...


CHECKPOINT? THERE'S A CAMERA ON THE GROUND!
COPY THAT, OLEG! WE'LL SEND THE MAINTENANCE GUYS OVER!
IT DIDN'T FALL BY ITSELF, SIR! SOMETHING HIT IT AND...
RRRROW!
N-NO! AAAAH! STAY BACK!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, OLEG? OLEG!
HUH?
SMASH!
RELAX, OLEG! THERE'S NO TIGER IN THE VICINITY...
IGH!

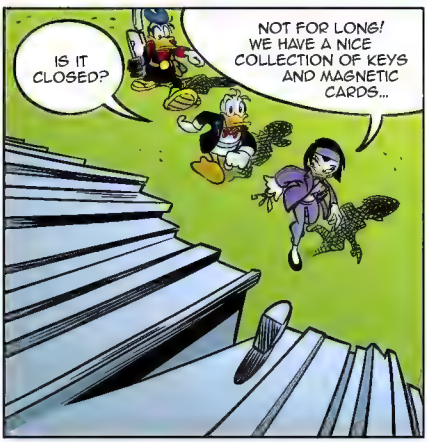
GIVE CREDIT TO THE HOLOGRAPHIC PSYCHOCOLLECTOR! IT ANALYZES THE THOUGHTS OF ENEMIES AND CREATES THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGES OF THEIR WORST FEARS!
WE TOOK DOWN A CAMERA, ATTRACTED A GUARD AND NOW WE HAVE HIS KEYS! THAT WAS THE PLAN! WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?
NOW WE GET INSIDE!
HERE'S THE CLASSIC VENTILATION DUCT! HOW MANY INACCESSIBLE PLACES HAVE WE SNUCK INTO THROUGH HERE?
CREEEE
UH! USUALLY THEY MAKE THEM A BIT LARGER!
USUALLY YOU TAKE OFF YOUR COAT BEFORE SQUEEZING INTO A TUBE!
POP
INTRUDERS! STOP WHERE YOU ARE!
OH NO! PULL ME OUT! DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT ME!

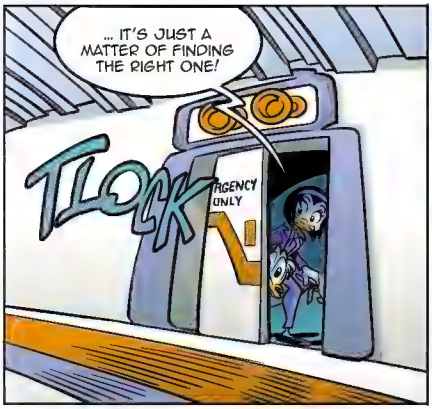

LEAVE? THAT'S NOT MY STYLE! AT MOST I'LL DO A STRATEGIC RETREAT, BUT THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT...
BLAM
MOVE IT! WE'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER ENTRANCE!
I HAVE THE SOLUTION! WE'LL USE A DIVERSION...
POP
... ONE OF MY THERMO-TRANSMITTERS! THEY DID THEIR JOB GETTING ME INTO THE AGENCY!
WRRR
ITS SIGNAL WILL CONFUSE THE CONTROL SYSTEMS, DISTRACTING SECURITY...
WOOP
WOOP
THEY'LL ALL BE TOO BUSY HUNTING FOR SOMEONE WHO'S MOVING THROUGH THE AIR CONDITIONING DUCTS TO WORRY ABOUT US...
WOP
BUT THEN HOW DO WE GET IN?
FROM ABOVE! WE'LL GET OVER THE WALL USING THE GRAVITATIONAL COMMUTATOR! YOU'LL BE LIGHT AS FEATHERS!


IS THERE ANYTHING THAT SHIELD CAN'T DO?
IT DOESN'T MAKE GOOD COFFEE, BUT THAT'S MY FAULT! I NEVER THOROUGHLY READ THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL!
SSH


HERE WE ARE! DON'T LET GO OF YOUR GRIP! YOU'RE WEIGHTLESS AND CHASING YOU WHILE YOU'RE FLOATING TOWARDS THE STRATOSPHERE IS THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO!

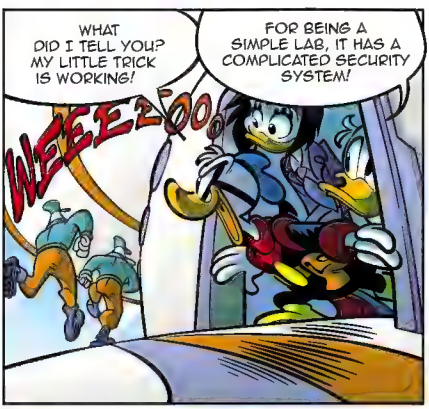
LYLA'S TRACE IS RIGHT BELOW US! OUR FRIENDS AT HORIZON ARE HOLDING HER UNDERGROUND... AND FROM WHAT I'M SEEING IT MUST BE QUITE DEEP!


IS IT CLOSED?
NOT FOR LONG! WE HAVE A NICE COLLECTION OF KEYS AND MAGNETIC CARDS...


... IT'S JUST A MATTER OF FINDING THE RIGHT ONE!
TLOCK
RGENCY ONLY

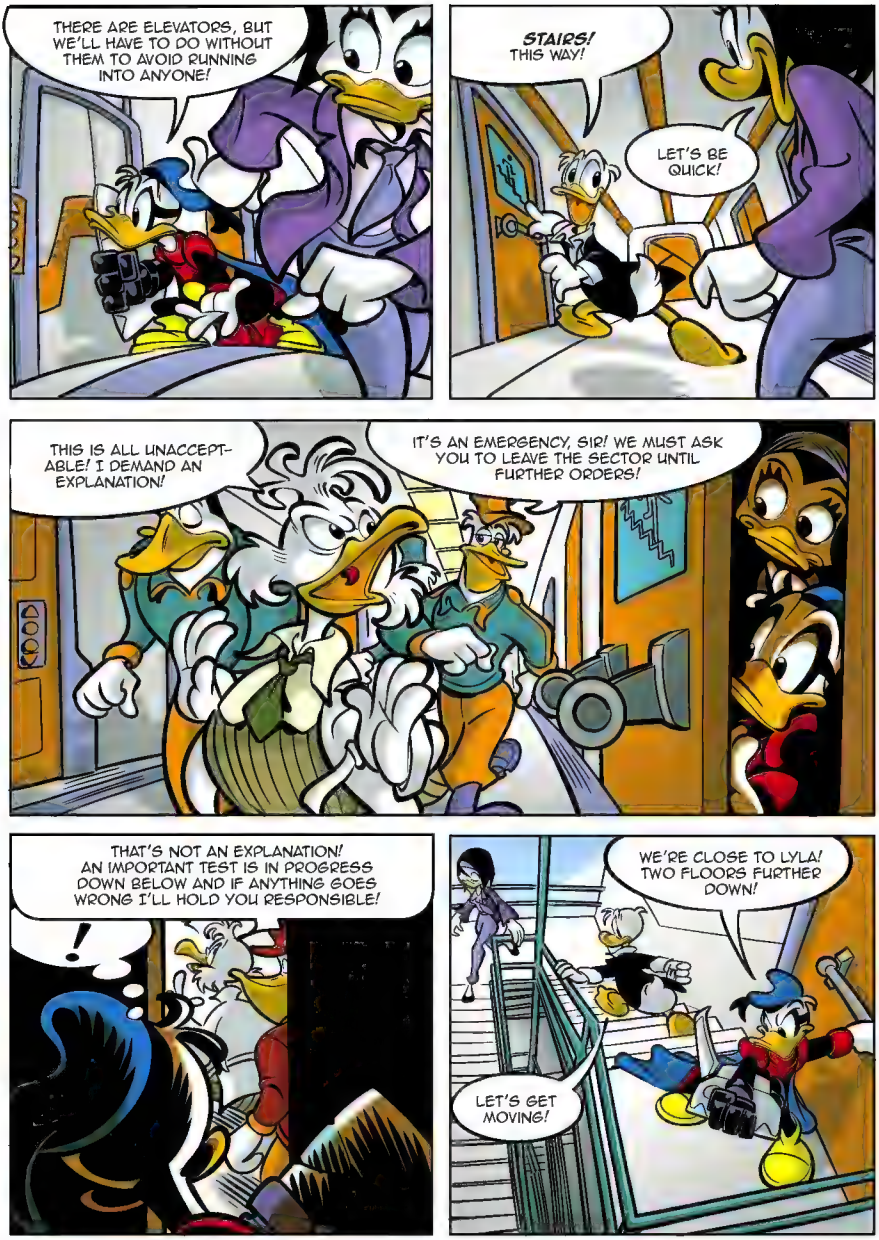
WEEOOOOOOO
GASP! HE ALARM! WAS IT US?

MOVE IT! HE'S COMING DOWN TO THE SECOND LEVEL!
TO THE ELEVATORS, QUICK!
WEEEEE


WHAT DID I TELL YOU? MY LITTLE TRICK IS WORKING!
FOR BEING A SIMPLE LAB, IT HAS A COMPLICATED SECURITY SYSTEM!
WEEE-OOO

MAYBE BECAUSE IT'S NOT A LABORATORY LIKE ANY OTHER! IN BELGRAVIA, APPEARANCES ALWAYS DECEIVE...
WEEOOWEEOOO

WEOWEEOOOOO
... AND SOMETIMES THEY CAN HURT!


THERE ARE ELEVATORS, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT THEM TO AVOID RUNNING INTO ANYONE!
STAIRS! THIS WAY!
LET'S BE QUICK!
THIS IS ALL UNACCEPTABLE! I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION!
IT'S AN EMERGENCY, SIR! WE MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE THE SECTOR UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS!
THAT'S NOT AN EXPLANATION! AN IMPORTANT TEST IS IN PROGRESS DOWN BELOW AND IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG I'LL HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE!
!
WE'RE CLOSE TO LYLA! TWO FLOORS FURTHER DOWN!
LET'S GET MOVING!

I'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET THERE, PEOPLE...
... BUT DON'T MAKE ME WAIT TOO LONG!
YOUR FRIEND IS A DYNAMIC GUY! YOU SHOULD FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE!
HUFF! I'D BE DYNAMIC TOO IF I HAD A SHIELD LIKE THAT!
FWOOMP
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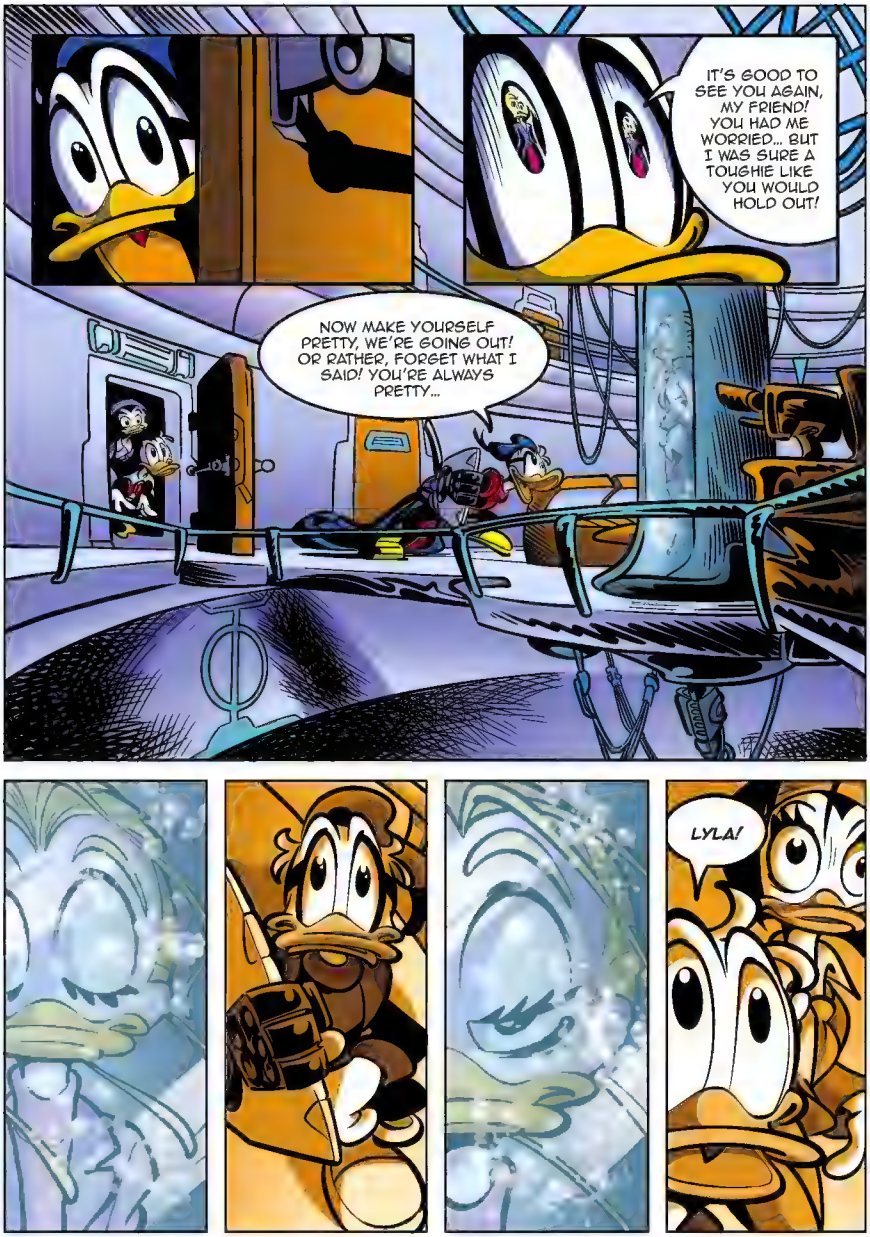
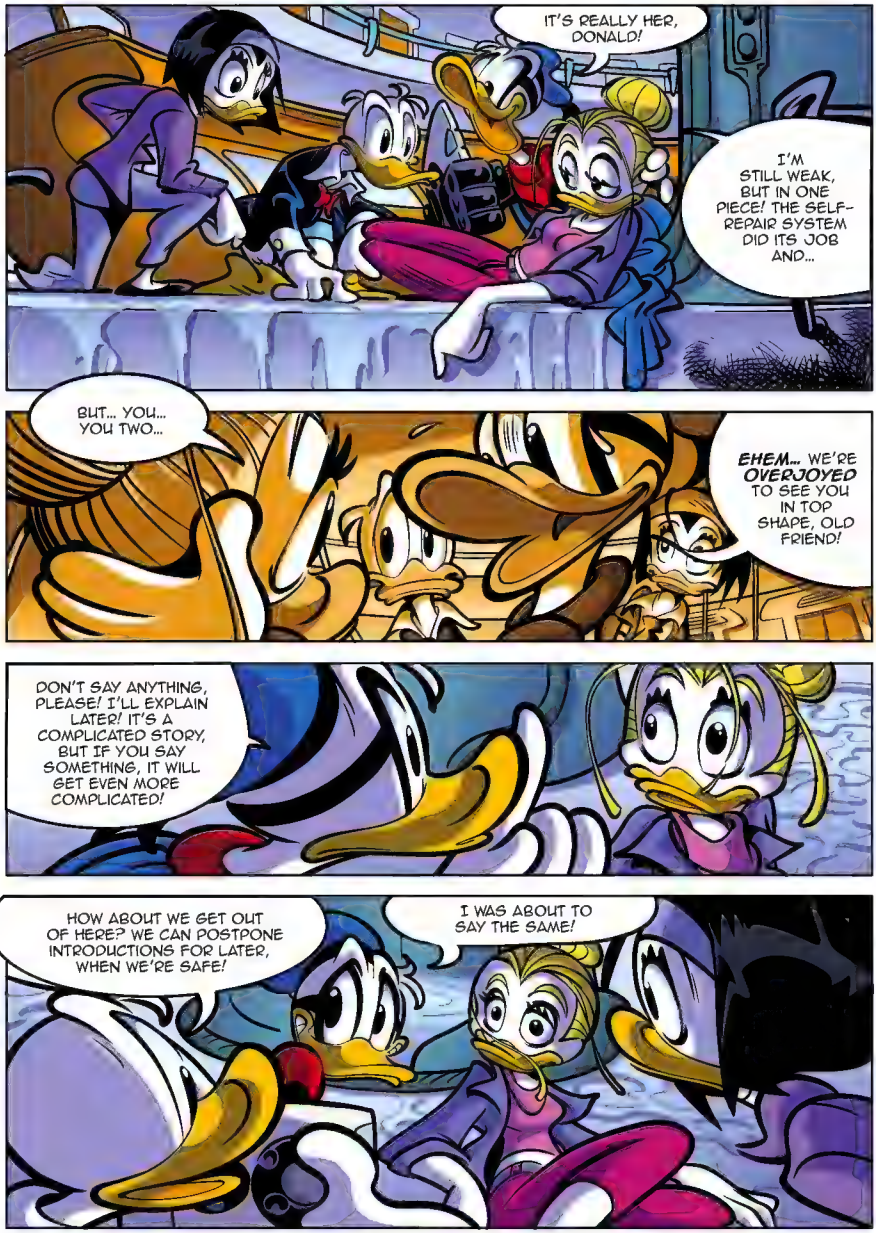
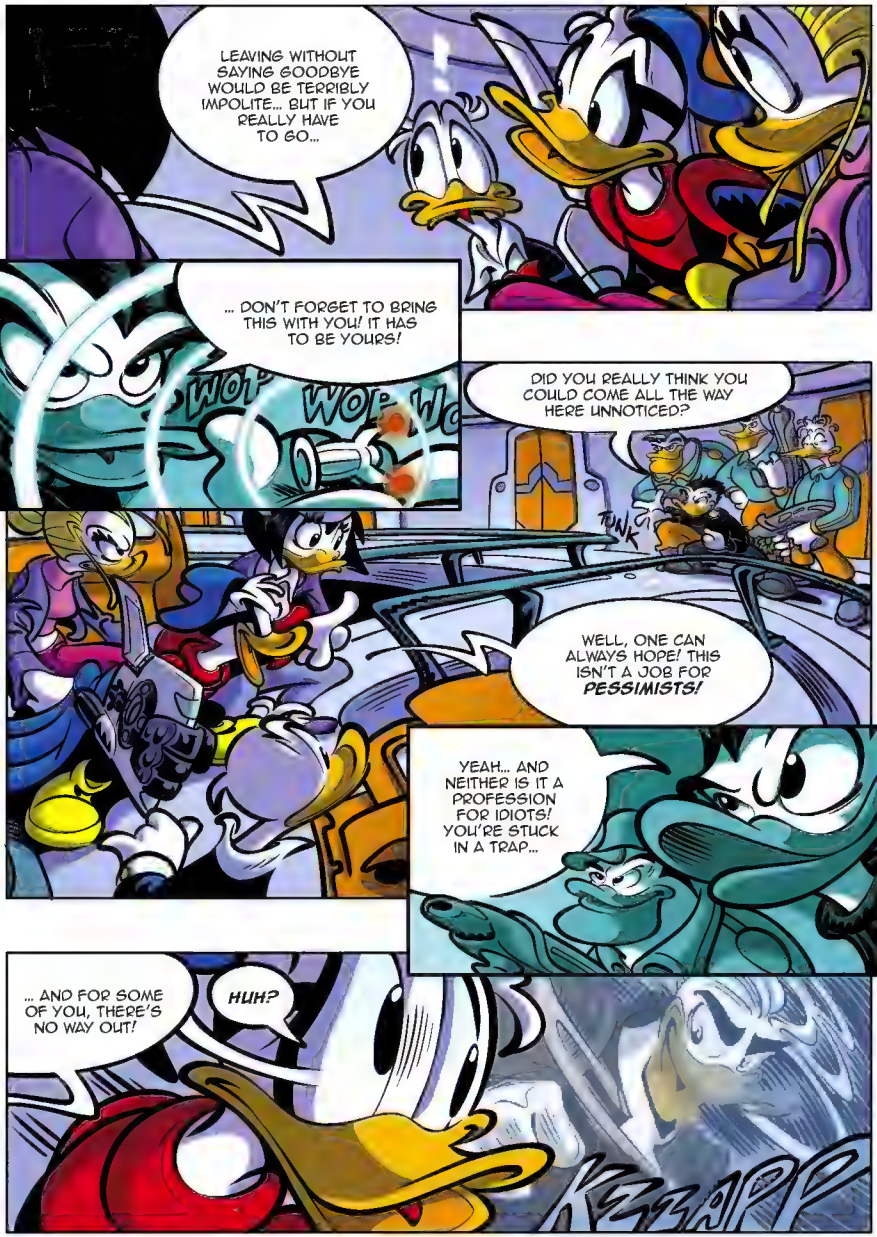
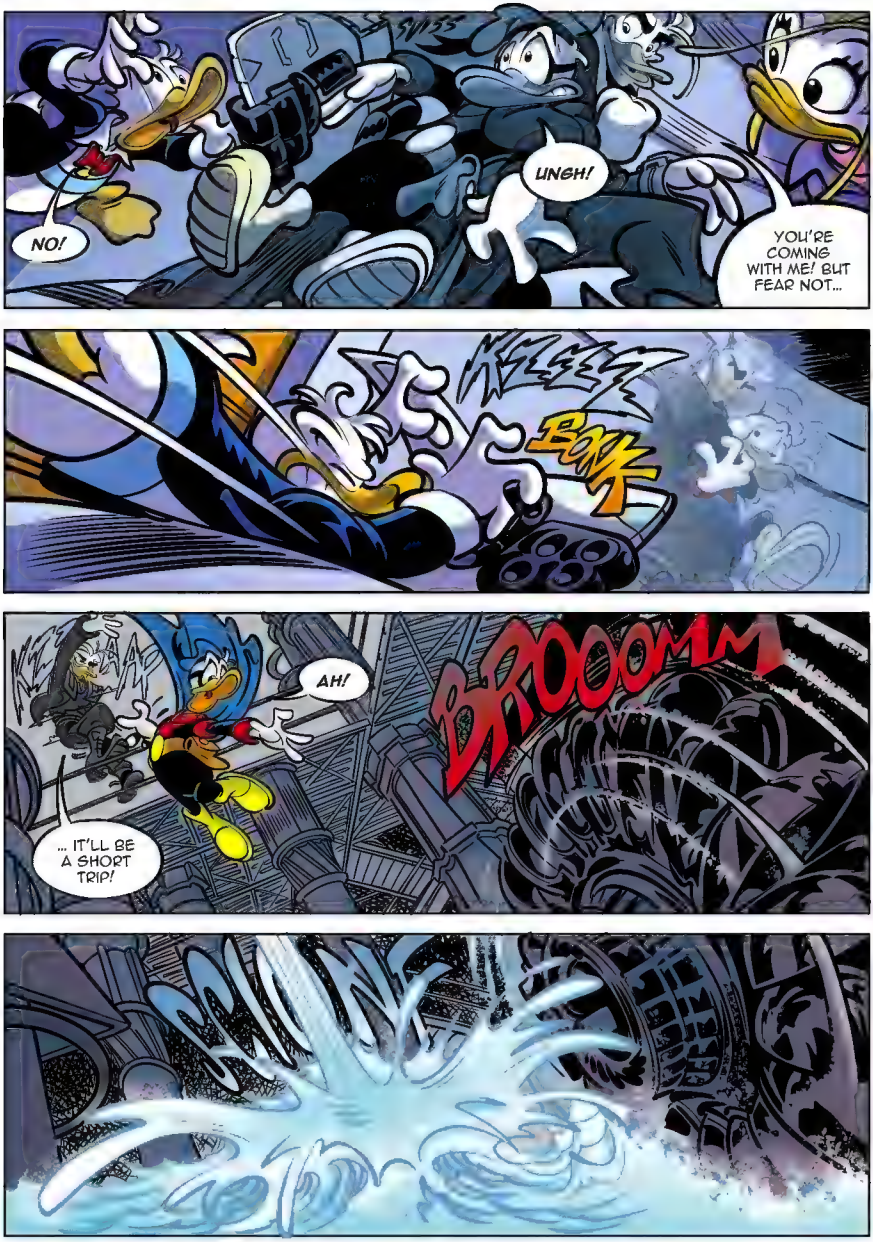
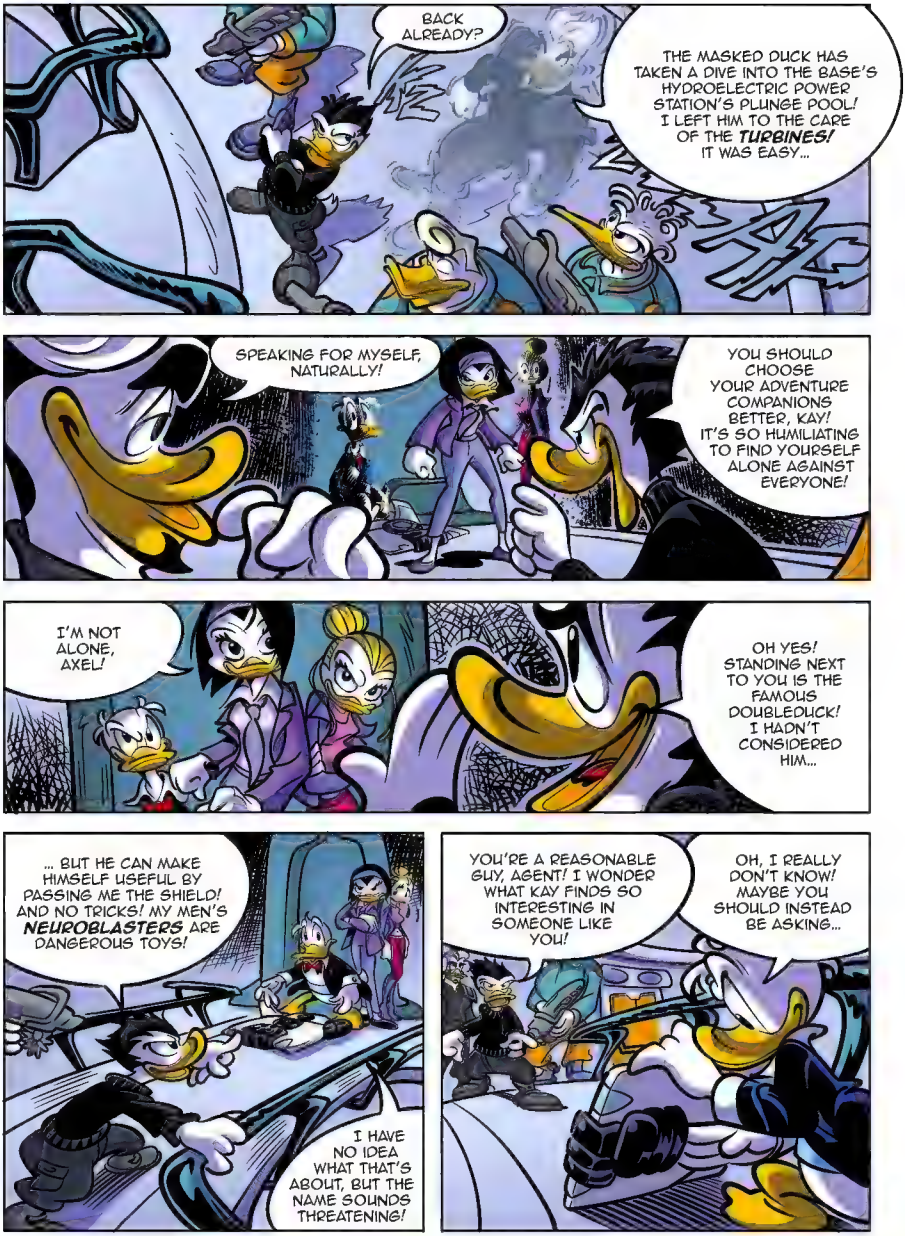
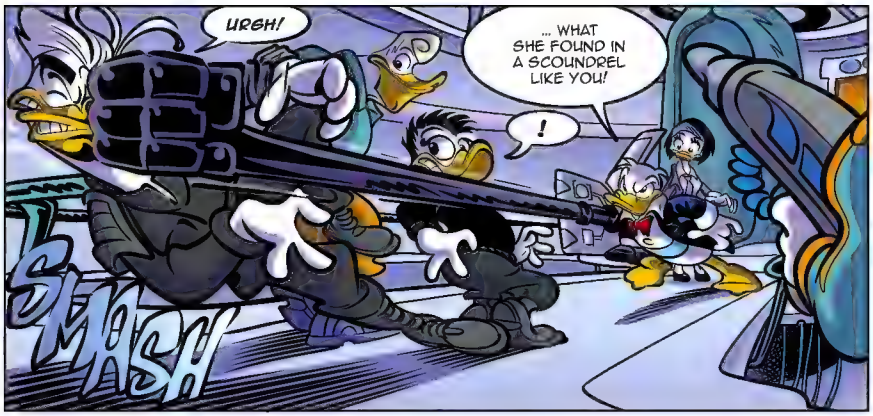

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MY FRIEND! YOU HAD ME WORRIED... BUT I WAS SURE A TOUGHIE LIKE YOU WOULD HOLD OUT!
NOW MAKE YOURSELF PRETTY, WE'RE GOING OUT! OR RATHER, FORGET WHAT I SAID! YOU'RE ALWAYS PRETTY...
LYLA!


IT'S REALLY HER, DONALD!
I'M STILL WEAK, BUT IN ONE PIECE! THE SELF-REPAIR SYSTEM DID ITS JOB AND...
BUT... YOU... YOU TWO...
EHEM... WE'RE OVERJOYED TO SEE YOU IN TOP SHAPE, OLD FRIEND!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING, PLEASE! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! IT'S A COMPLICATED STORY, BUT IF YOU SAY SOMETHING, IT WILL GET EVEN MORE COMPLICATED!
HOW ABOUT WE GET OUT OF HERE? WE CAN POSTPONE INTRODUCTIONS FOR LATER, WHEN WE'RE SAFE!
I WAS ABOUT TO SAY THE SAME!


LEAVING WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE WOULD BE TERRIBLY IMPOLITE... BUT IF YOU REALLY HAVE TO GO...
... DON'T FORGET TO BRING THIS WITH YOU! IT HAS TO BE YOURS!
WOF WOF WO
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD COME ALL THE WAY HERE UNNOTICED?
TONK
WELL, ONE CAN ALWAYS HOPE! THIS ISN'T A JOB FOR PESSIMISTS!
YEAH... AND NEITHER IS IT A PROFESSION FOR IDIOTS! YOU'RE STUCK IN A TRAP...
... AND FOR SOME OF YOU, THERE'S NO WAY OUT!
HUH?
KEZZAPP

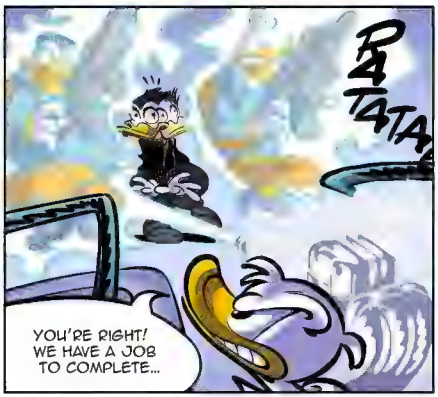

NO!
UNGH!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME! BUT FEAR NOT...
BOK
AH!
BROOOMM
... IT'LL BE A SHORT TRIP!

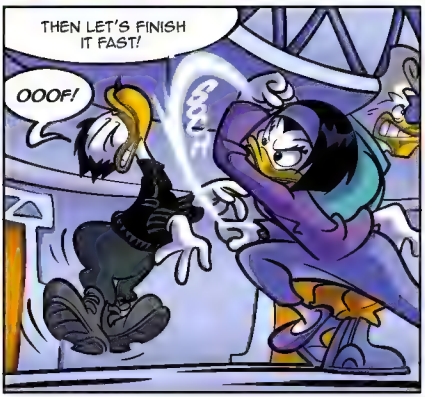

BACK ALREADY?
THE MASKED DUCK HAS TAKEN A DIVE INTO THE BASE'S HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION'S PLUNGE POOL! I LEFT HIM TO THE CARE OF THE TURBINES! IT WAS EASY...
SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, NATURALLY!
YOU SHOULD CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE COMPANIONS BETTER, KAY! IT'S SO HUMILIATING TO FIND YOURSELF ALONE AGAINST EVERYONE!
I'M NOT ALONE, AXEL!
OH YES! STANDING NEXT TO YOU IS THE FAMOUS DOUBLEDUCK! I HADN'T CONSIDERED HIM...
... BUT HE CAN MAKE HIMSELF USEFUL BY PASSING ME THE SHIELD! AND NO TRICKS! MY MEN'S NEUROBLASTERS ARE DANGEROUS TOYS!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT'S ABOUT, BUT THE NAME SOUNDS THREATENING!
YOU'RE A REASONABLE GUY, AGENT! I WONDER WHAT KAY FINDS SO INTERESTING IN SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
OH, I REALLY DON'T KNOW! MAYBE YOU SHOULD INSTEAD BE ASKING...


URGH!
... WHAT SHE FOUND IN A SCOUNDREL LIKE YOU!
!
SMASH

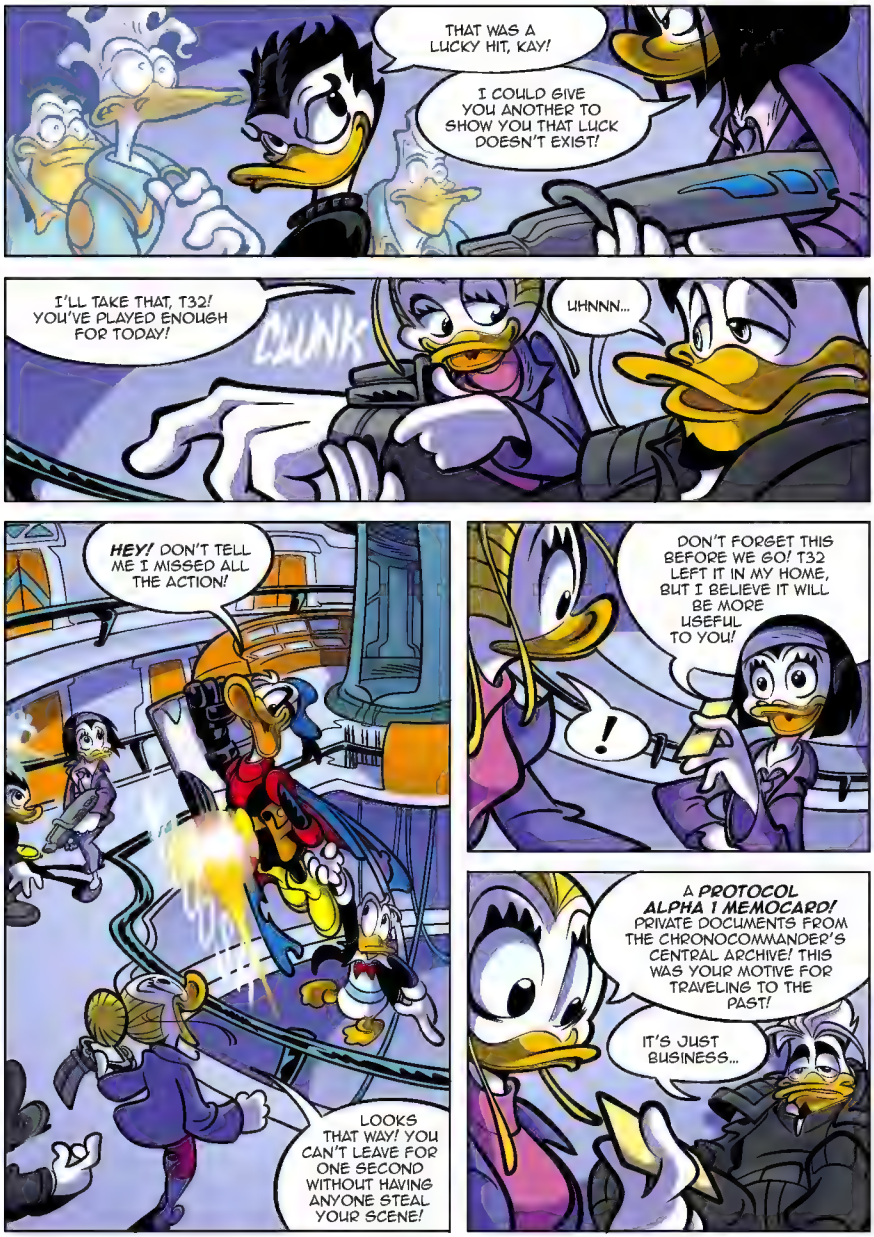
HE'S ACTIVATED THE SHIELD! STOP HIM!

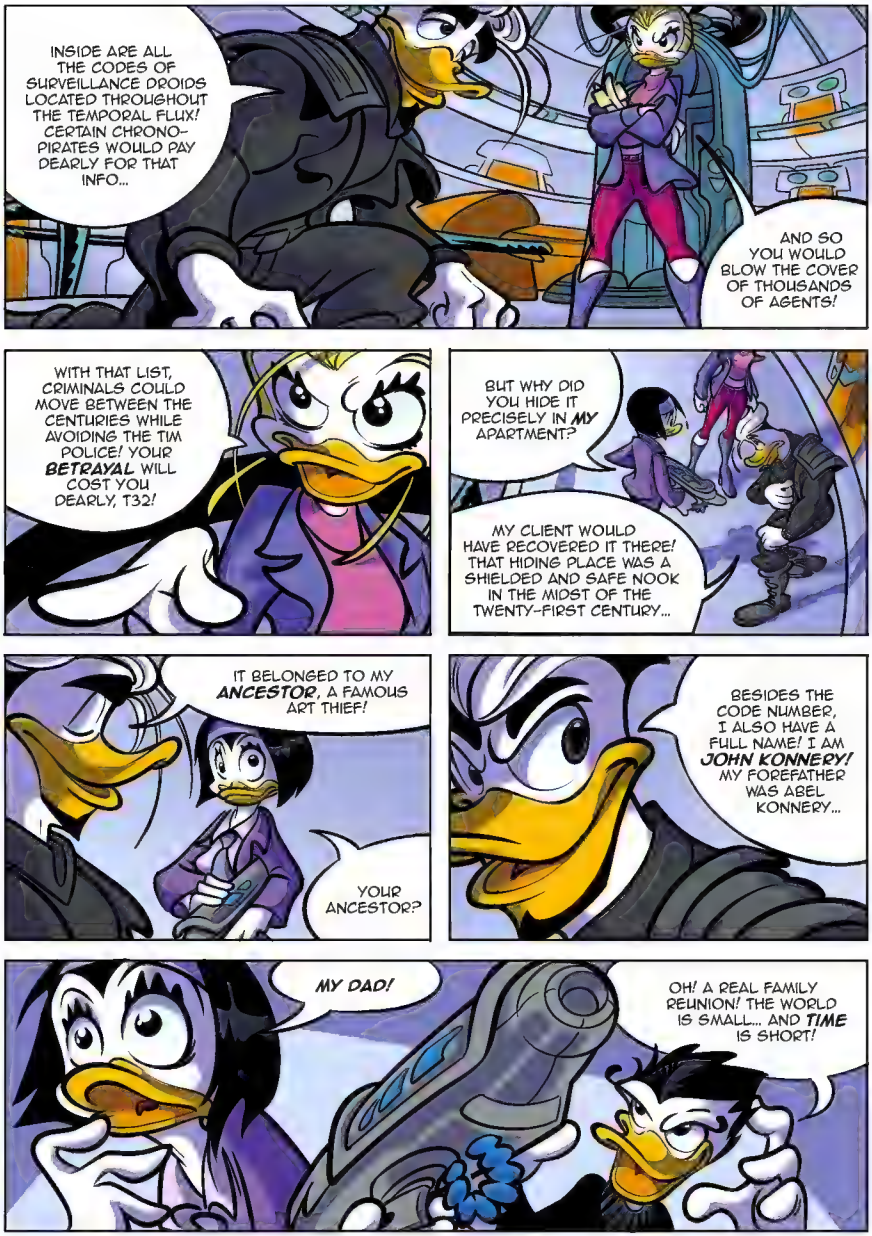
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK THAT! HOW DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH THAT KIND OF GUY?
CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT SOME OTHER TIME?
ZZZRAK
ZZZRA


RATATA
YOU'RE RIGHT! WE HAVE A JOB TO COMPLETE...


THEN LET'S FINISH IT FAST!
OOOF!

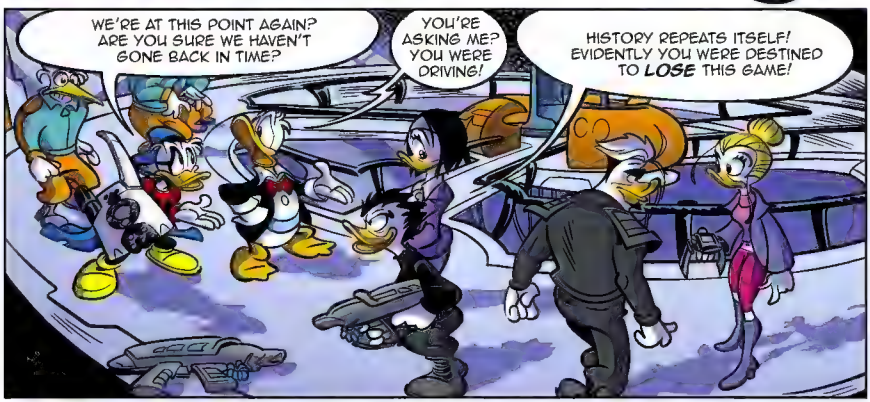
I GIVE UP!
NICELY DONE, BUD! WHERE'S THE HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION?
BROOOOM
THIS IS GETTING BAD! I CAN'T HOLD ON FOR MUCH LONGER! THE CURRENT IS TOO STRONG AND...
AXXX
STONK
GURGLE! OH NO...
SOONER OR LATER YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE IDEA OF GETTING RID OF THE CAPE!
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT, I PROMISE!


THAT WAS A LUCKY HIT, KAY!
I COULD GIVE YOU ANOTHER TO SHOW YOU THAT LUCK DOESN'T EXIST!
I'LL TAKE THAT, T32! YOU'VE PLAYED ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
CLUNK
UHNNN...
HEY! DON'T TELL ME I MISSED ALL THE ACTION!
LOOKS THAT WAY! YOU CAN'T LEAVE FOR ONE SECOND WITHOUT HAVING ANYONE STEAL YOUR SCENE!
DON'T FORGET THIS BEFORE WE GO! T32 LEFT IT IN MY HOME, BUT I BELIEVE IT WILL BE MORE USEFUL TO YOU!
!
A PROTOCOL ALPHA 1 MEMOCARD! PRIVATE DOCUMENTS FROM THE CHRONOCOMMANDER'S CENTRAL ARCHIVE! THIS WAS YOUR MOTIVE FOR TRAVELING TO THE PAST!
IT'S JUST BUSINESS...

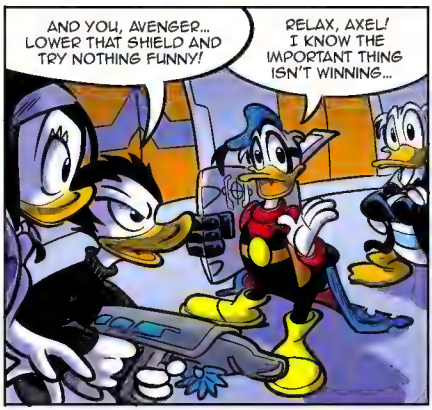

INSIDE ARE ALL THE CODES OF SURVEILLANCE DROIDS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE TEMPORAL FLUX! CERTAIN CHRONO-PIRATES WOULD PAY DEARLY FOR THAT INFO...
AND SO YOU WOULD BLOW THE COVER OF THOUSANDS OF AGENTS!
WITH THAT LIST, CRIMINALS COULD MOVE BETWEEN THE CENTURIES WHILE AVOIDING THE TIM POLICE! YOUR BETRAYAL WILL COST YOU DEARLY, T32!
BUT WHY DID YOU HIDE IT PRECISELY IN MY APARTMENT?
MY CLIENT WOULD HAVE RECOVERED IT THERE! THAT HIDING PLACE WAS A SHIELDED AND SAFE NOOK IN THE MIDST OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY...
IT BELONGED TO MY ANCESTOR, A FAMOUS ART THIEF!
YOUR ANCESTOR?
BESIDES THE CODE NUMBER, I ALSO HAVE A FULL NAME! I AM JOHN KONNERY! MY FOREFATHER WAS ABEL KONNERY...
MY DAD!
OH! A REAL FAMILY REUNION! THE WORLD IS SMALL... AND TIME IS SHORT!

AH!
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIG SENTIMENTALIST, KAY! A SHORTCOMING THAT CAN GET YOU IN TROUBLE ON THE JOB!

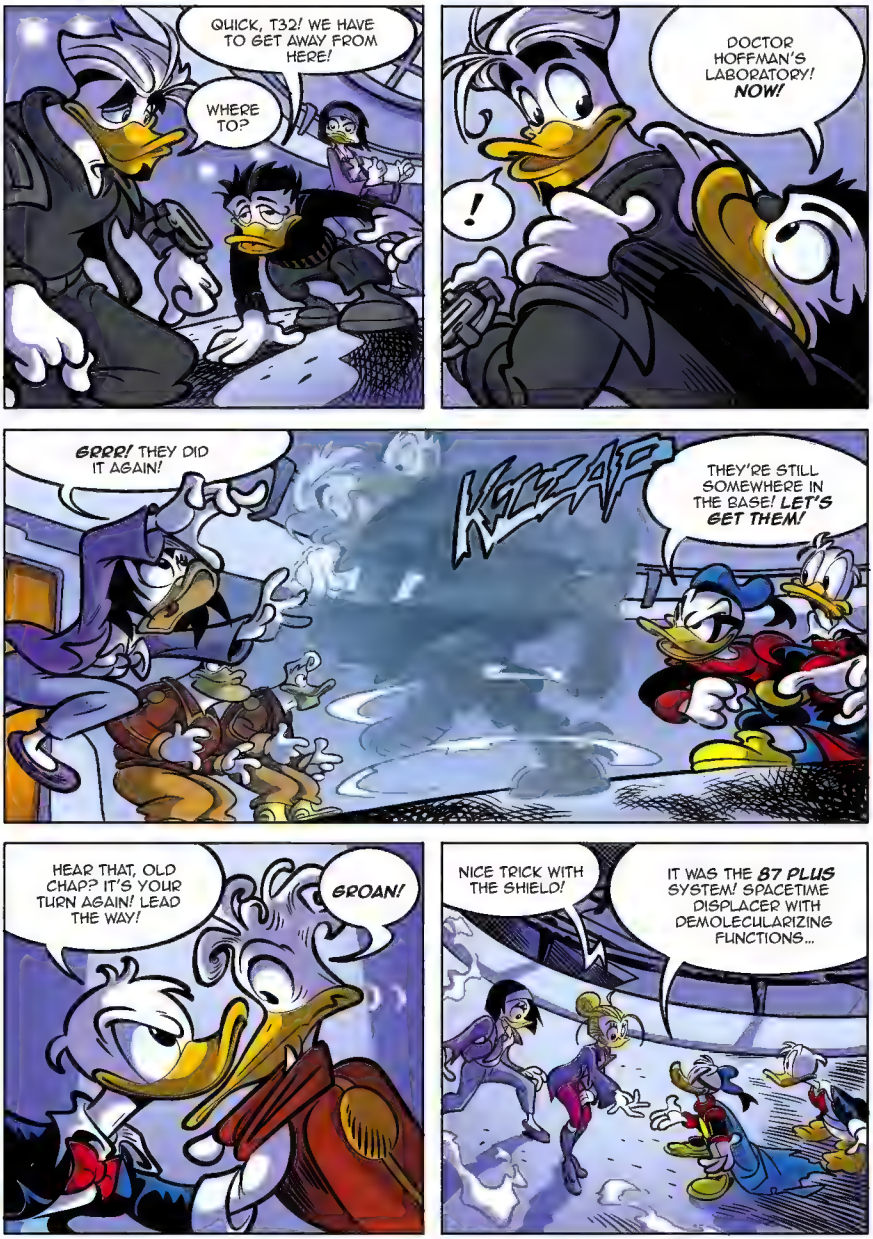
STAY BACK! ONE MOVE AND MY NEUROBLASTER WILL GET INTO ACTION AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR FRIEND!


WE'RE AT THIS POINT AGAIN? ARE YOU SURE WE HAVEN'T GONE BACK IN TIME?
YOU'RE ASKING ME? YOU WERE DRIVING!
HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF! EVIDENTLY YOU WERE DESTINED TO LOSE THIS GAME!

NO HARD FEELINGS IF I TAKE BACK MY CHRONOSAIL?


AND YOU, AVENGER... LOWER THAT SHIELD AND TRY NOTHING FUNNY!
RELAX, AXEL! I KNOW THE IMPORTANT THING ISN'T WINNING...

... BUT YOU NEVER STOP TRYING!
WHAT THE...
GET DOWN, LYLA!
AH!
APPARENTLY THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET, AXEL!
SVOOOSH
OW!
TUNF


QUICK, T32! WE HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!
WHERE TO?
DOCTOR HOFFMAN'S LABORATORY! NOW!
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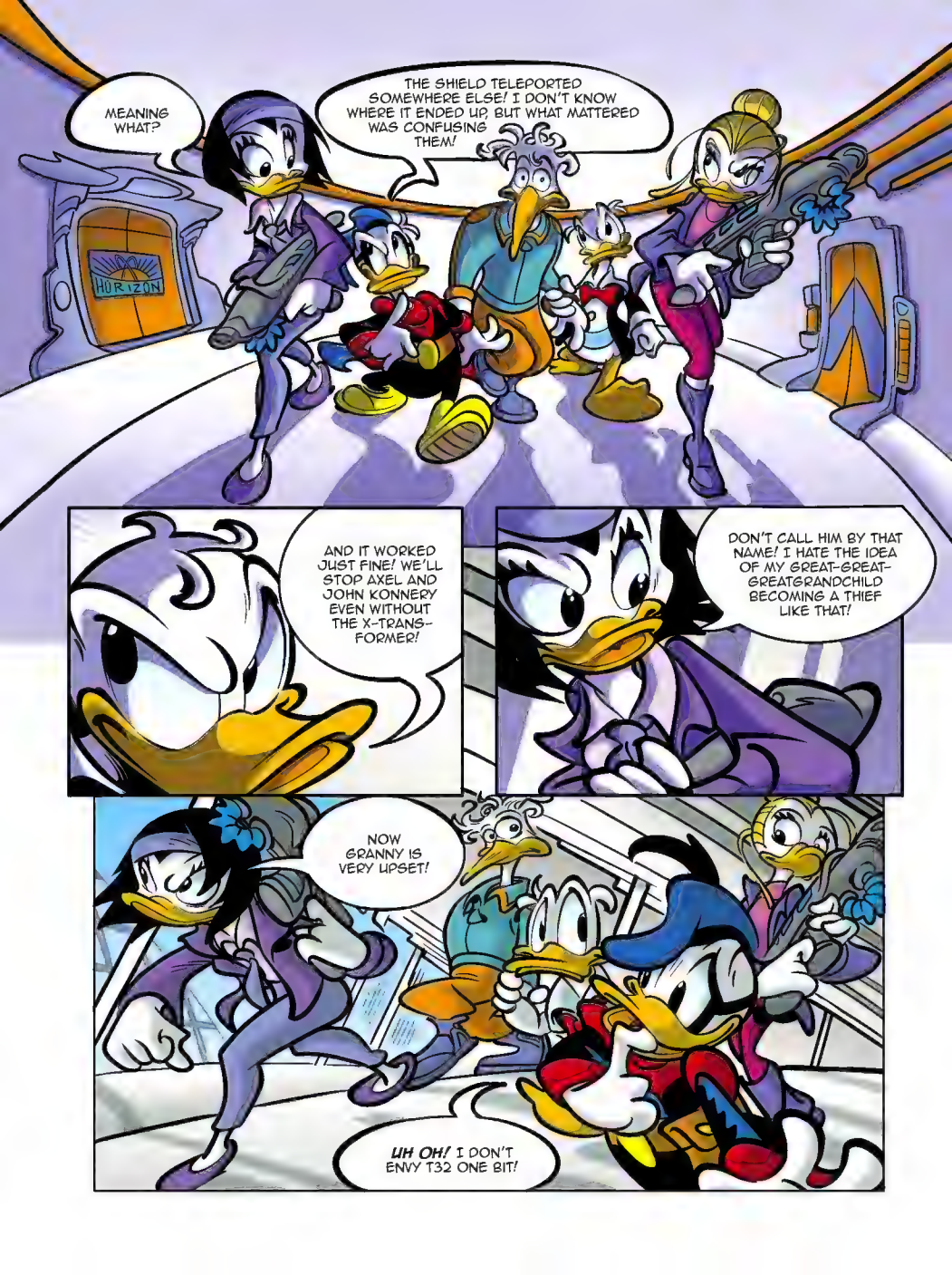
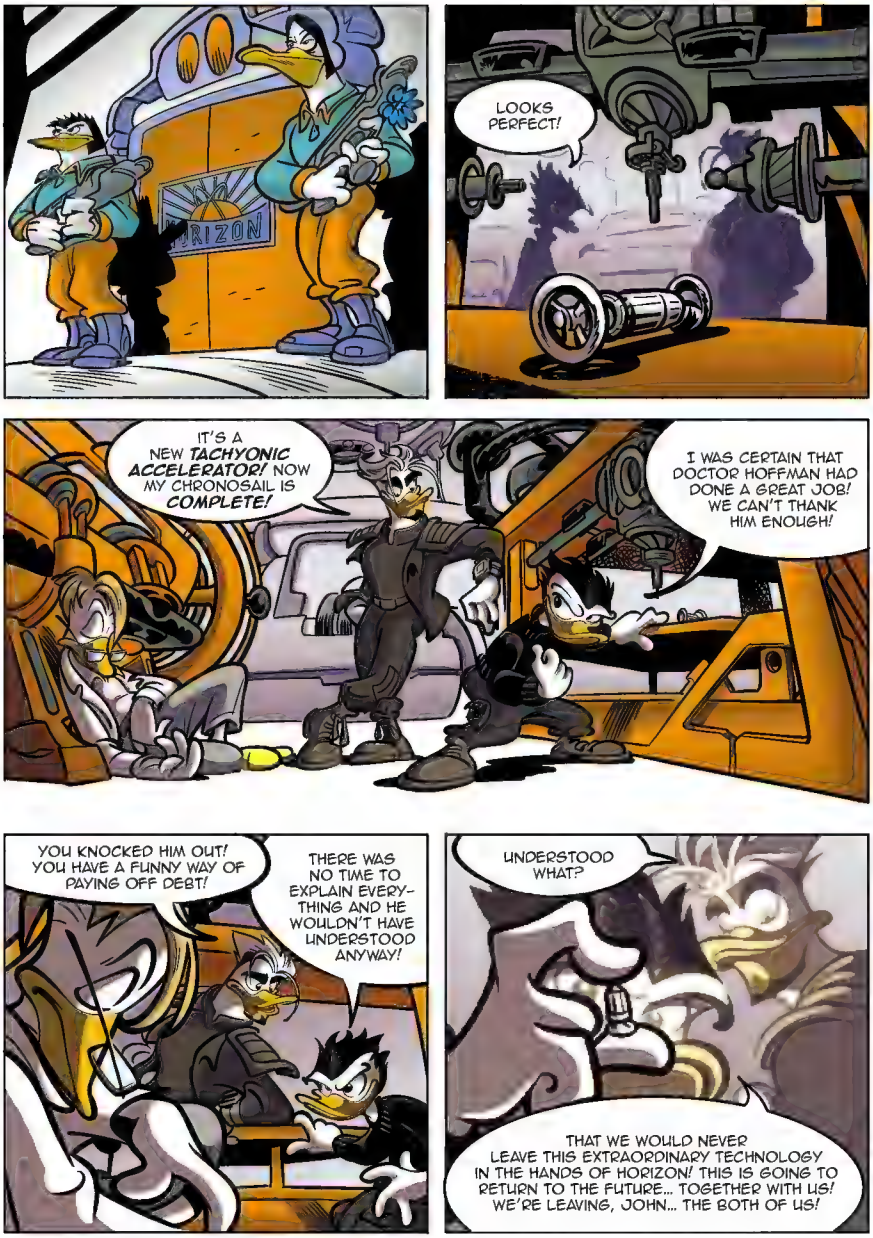
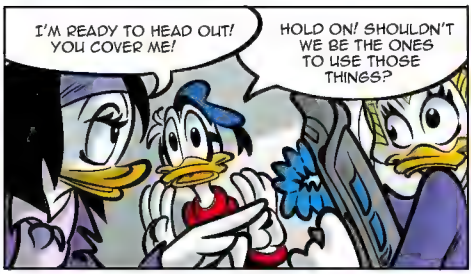
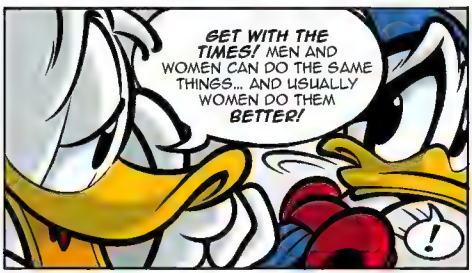
GRRR! THEY DID IT AGAIN!
KGLZAP
THEY'RE STILL SOMEWHERE IN THE BASE! LET'S GET THEM!
HEAR THAT, OLD CHAP? IT'S YOUR TURN AGAIN! LEAD THE WAY!
GROAN!
NICE TRICK WITH THE SHIELD!
IT WAS THE 87 PLUS SYSTEM! SPACETIME DISPLACER WITH DEMOLECULARIZING FUNCTIONS...


MEANING WHAT?
THE SHIELD TELEPORTED SOMEWHERE ELSE! I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT ENDED UP, BUT WHAT MATTERED WAS CONFUSING THEM!
HORIZON
AND IT WORKED JUST FINE! WE'LL STOP AXEL AND JOHN KONNERY EVEN WITHOUT THE X-TRANS-FORMER!
DON'T CALL HIM BY THAT NAME! I HATE THE IDEA OF MY GREAT-GREAT-GREATGRANDCHILD BECOMING A THIEF LIKE THAT!
NOW GRANNY IS VERY UPSET!
UH OH! I DON'T ENVY T32 ONE BIT!


LOOKS PERFECT!
IT'S A NEW TACHYONIC ACCELERATOR! NOW MY CHRONOSAIL IS COMPLETE!
I WAS CERTAIN THAT DOCTOR HOFFMAN HAD DONE A GREAT JOB! WE CAN'T THANK HIM ENOUGH!
YOU KNOCKED HIM OUT! YOU HAVE A FUNNY WAY OF PAYING OFF DEBT!
THERE WAS NO TIME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING AND HE WOULDN'T HAVE UNDERSTOOD ANYWAY!
UNDERSTOOD WHAT?
THAT WE WOULD NEVER LEAVE THIS EXTRAORDINARY TECHNOLOGY IN THE HANDS OF HORIZON! THIS IS GOING TO RETURN TO THE FUTURE... TOGETHER WITH US! WE'RE LEAVING, JOHN... THE BOTH OF US!

WHICH WAY NOW?
UNIT 1 IS AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR, JUST BEHIND THE CORNER!


I'M READY TO HEAD OUT! YOU COVER ME!
HOLD ON! SHOULDN'T WE BE THE ONES TO USE THOSE THINGS?


GET WITH THE TIMES! MEN AND WOMEN CAN DO THE SAME THINGS... AND USUALLY WOMEN DO THEM BETTER!
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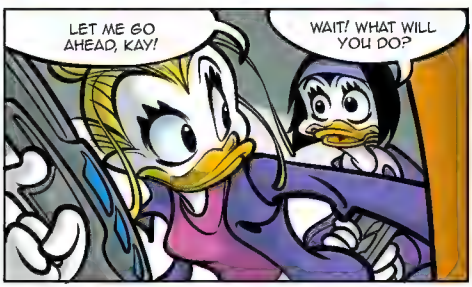
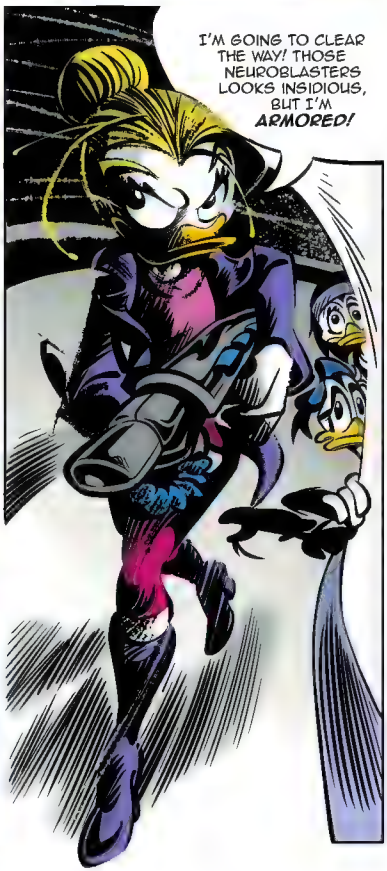

LET ME GO AHEAD, KAY!
WAIT! WHAT WILL YOU DO?

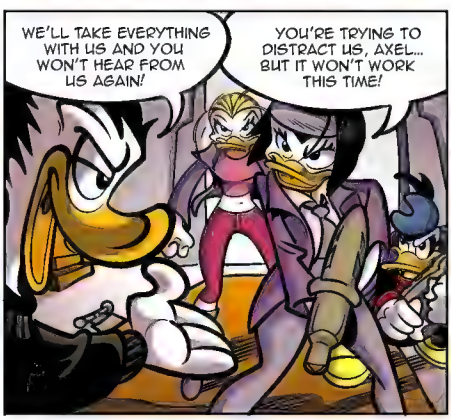

I'M GOING TO CLEAR THE WAY! THOSE NEUROBLASTERS LOOKS INSIDIOUS, BUT I'M ARMORED!

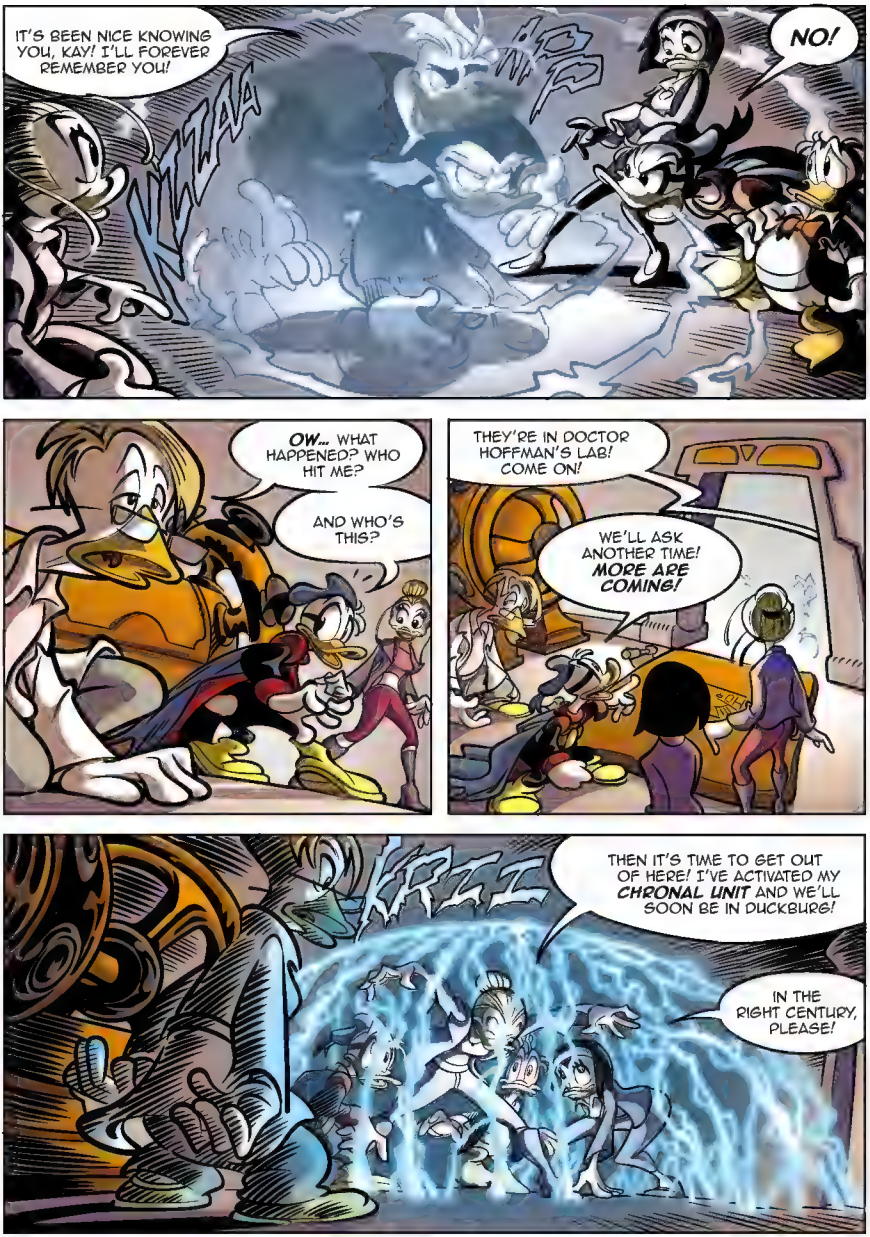
HERE THEY COME! FIRE!
I'M TRYING! WHY ISN'T SHE FALLING?
BECAUSE YOUR RAYS WOULD WORK IF I HAD A NERVOUS SYSTEM... BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I'M A DROID!
CALL FOR REINFORCE-MENTS!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? SHIELD OR NOT, WE'LL THROW OURSELVES INTO THE MIX!

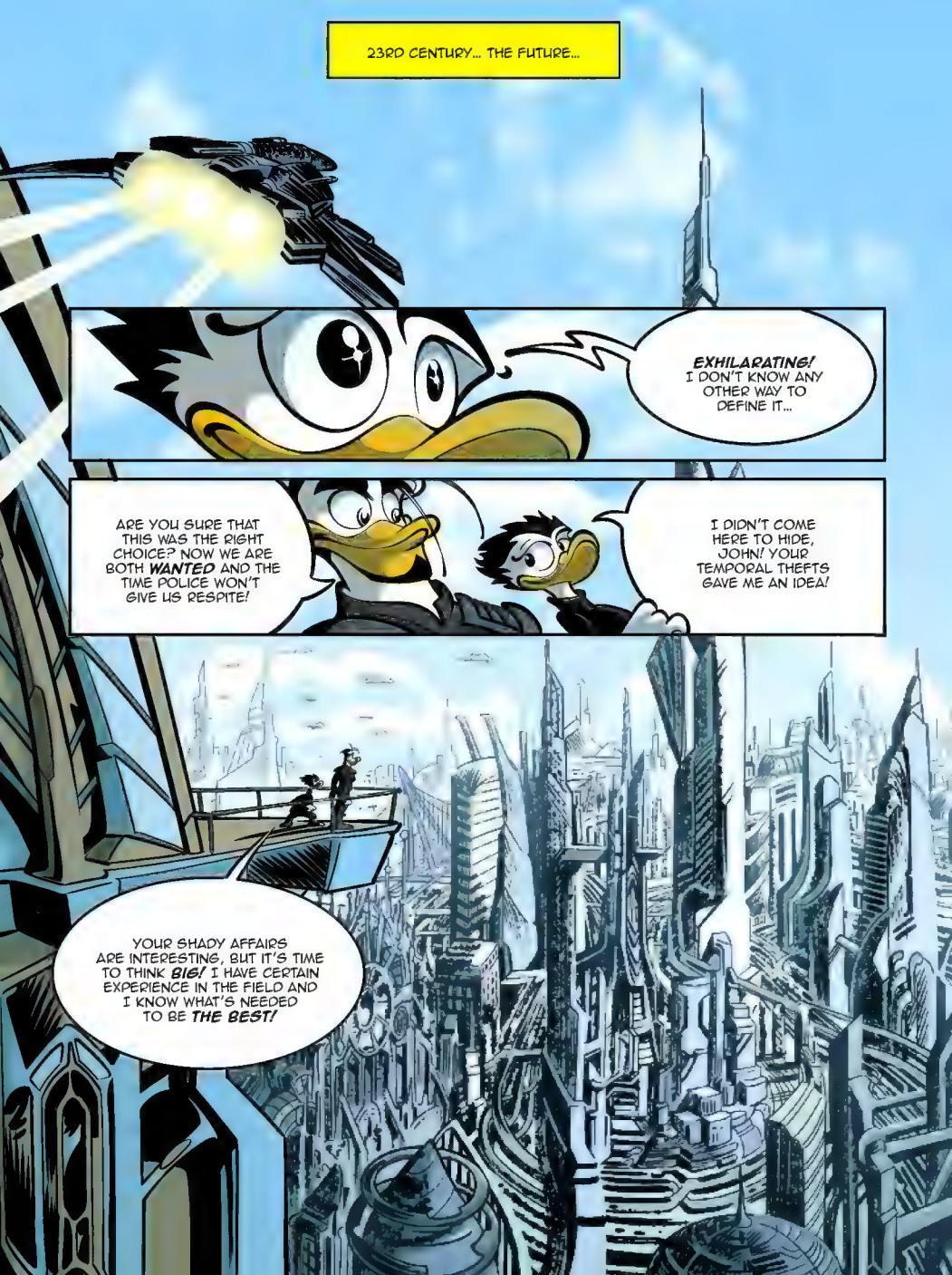
YOU KNOW SOMETHING? WE REALLY MAKE A GOOD TEAM! WE SHOULD HANG OUT MORE OFTEN!
FORGET IT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
THEY'RE RUNNING!
GOOD ON YOU! DON'T LET US SEE YOU AGAIN!
I'M SURE WE'LL SEE THEM AGAIN WHEN THEY COME BACK WITH LARGER NUMBERS!
LET'S BE QUICK, THEN! HOLD THIS...

SKRAAT
DON'T TOUCH THAT CHRONO-SAIL, T32! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
END OF THE LINE, GENTLEMEN! TIME'S UP!

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT! THERE'S NO MORE TIME, SO BE QUIET AND LISTEN, DUCK!
I HAVE REMOVED ALL THE DATA RECOVERED FROM THE DROID FROM HORIZON'S ARCHIVES! DON'T WORRY ABOUT LOOKING FOR IT, AS YOU WON'T FIND IT!

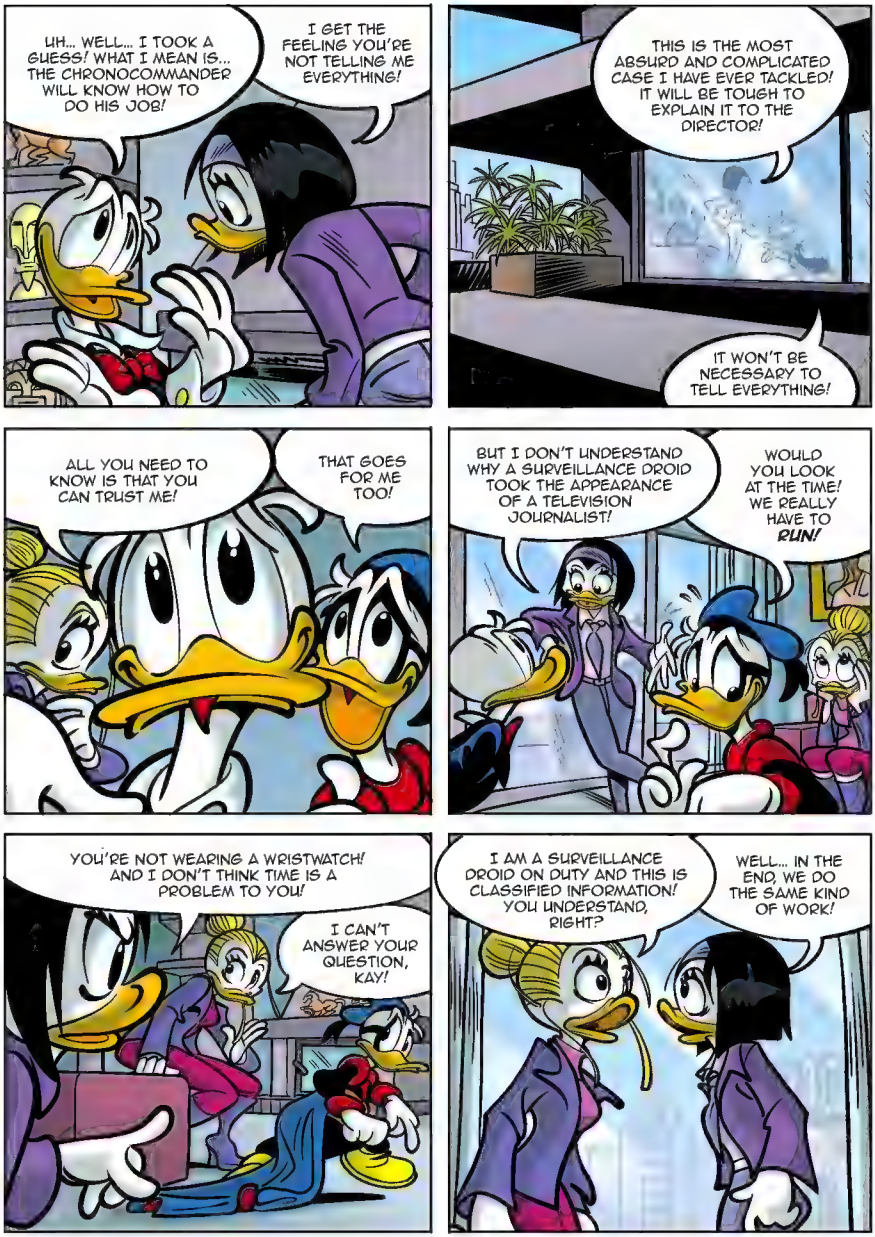

WE'LL TAKE EVERYTHING WITH US AND YOU WON'T HEAR FROM US AGAIN!
YOU'RE TRYING TO DISTRACT US, AXEL... BUT IT WON'T WORK THIS TIME!

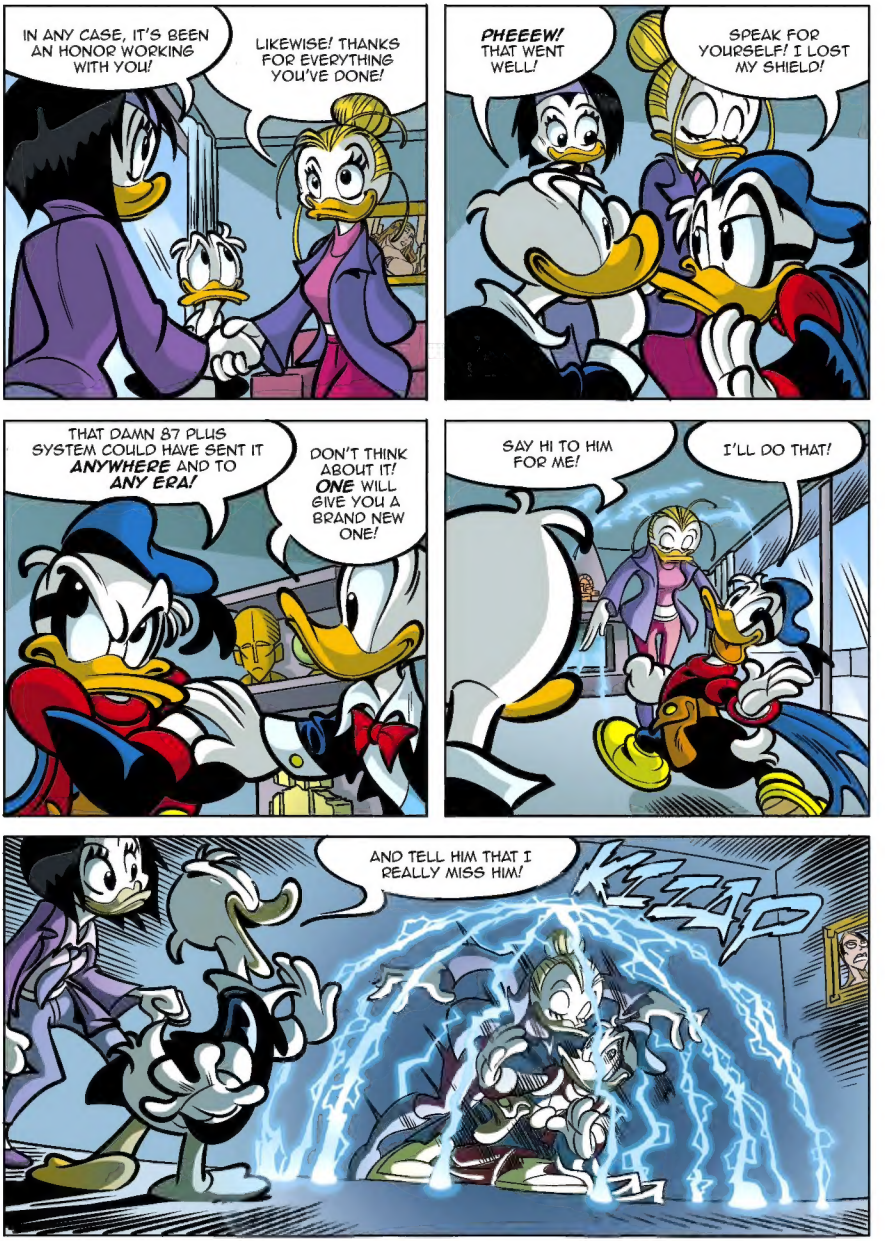

IT'S BEEN NICE KNOWING YOU, KAY! I'LL FOREVER REMEMBER YOU!
KLZZAA
NO!
OW... WHAT HAPPENED? WHO HIT ME?
AND WHO'S THIS?
THEY'RE IN DOCTOR HOFFMAN'S LAB! COME ON!
WE'LL ASK ANOTHER TIME! MORE ARE COMING!
KRZZ
THEN IT'S TIME TO GET OUT OF HERE! I'VE ACTIVATED MY CHRONAL UNIT AND WE'LL SOON BE IN DUCKBURG!
IN THE RIGHT CENTURY, PLEASE!


23RD CENTURY... THE FUTURE...
EXHILARATING! I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WAY TO DEFINE IT...
ARE YOU SURE THAT THIS WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE? NOW WE ARE BOTH WANTED AND THE TIME POLICE WON'T GIVE US RESPITE!
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO HIDE, JOHN! YOUR TEMPORAL THEFTS GAVE ME AN IDEA!
YOUR SHADY AFFAIRS ARE INTERESTING, BUT IT'S TIME TO THINK BIG! I HAVE CERTAIN EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD AND I KNOW WHAT'S NEEDED TO BE THE BEST!

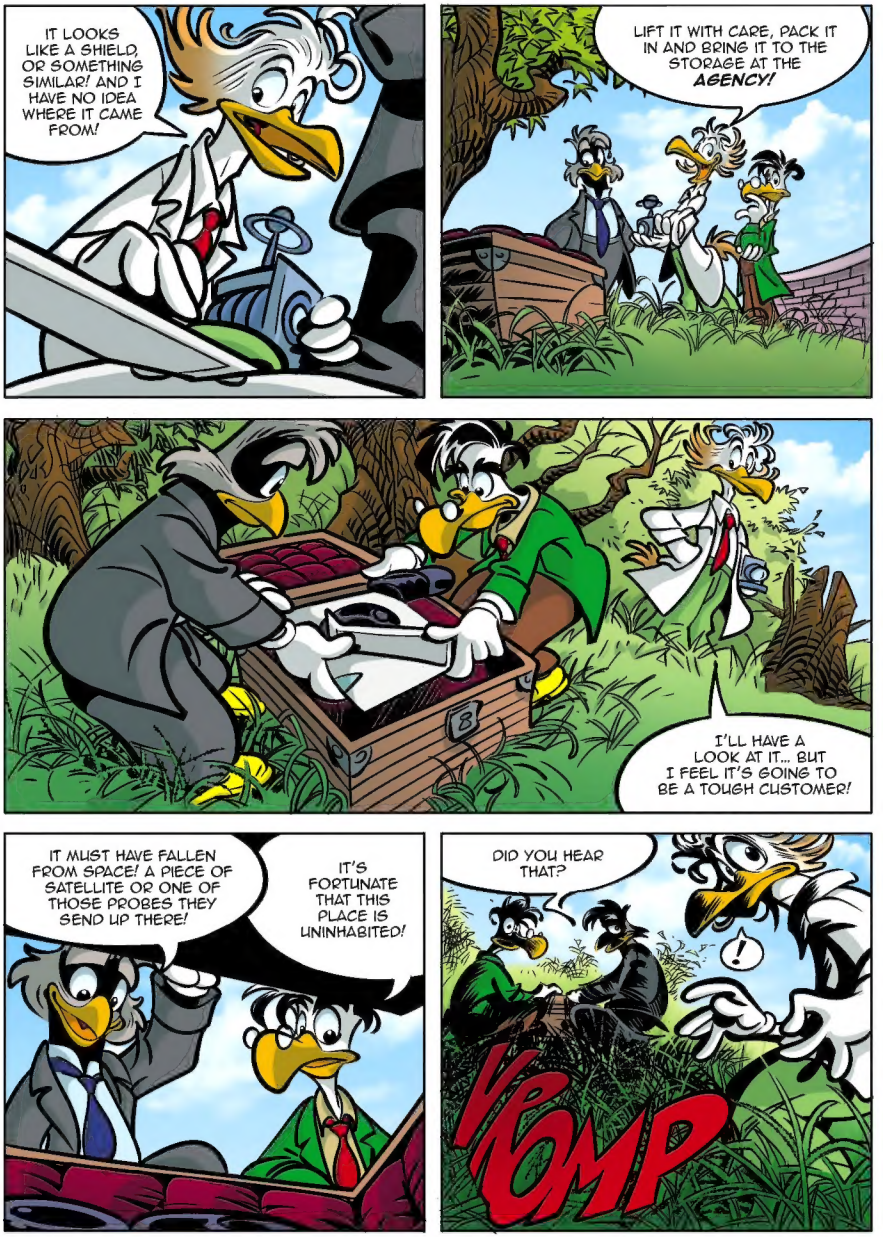
AMBITION MAKES THE DIFFERENCE! WE HAVE THE RIGHT TECHNOLOGY, BUT WE WON'T BE CONTENT WITH SELLING DATA AND SECRETS!
WE CAN CONTROL TIME AND USE IT TO ARRIVE AT THE RIGHT MOMENT AND DOMINATE!
WE'LL GIVE LIFE TO AN EXTRAORDINARY CRIMINAL SOCIETY WITH INTERESTS IN THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE! WE'LL BE POWERFUL AND FEARED...
OUR SYMBOL SHOULD INVOKE TERROR! HOW ABOUT A RED BIRD OF PREY?
I LIKE IT! WILL WE ALSO HAVE A NAME?
THERE IS ONE THAT I AM ONE OF! IT'S THE NAME OF THE GROUP THAT FIRST BELIEVED IN ME! WITH THEM I REALIZED WHAT MY FUTURE WAS... AND NOW THAT FUTURE HAS COME!
WE'LL CALL IT THE ORGANIZATION!

DUCKBURG, TODAY...
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, LYLA! WE SAVED THE MEMOCARD WITH THE LIST OF TIME COPS... AND ABOVE ALL WE SAVED YOU!
BUT T32 IS STILL ON THE LOOSE...
AND AXEL ALPHA IS WITH HIM!
THE TIME POLICE WILL SOON BE ON THEIR TRAIL! WHEREVER THEY ARE, THEY CAN'T BE OUTSIDE OF TIME!
THIS MATTER IS NOW OUTSIDE OUR JURISDICTION, KAY! BUT DON'T WORRY! THE CHRONOCOMMANDER AND HIS TIME AGENTS ARE QUITE CAPABLE!
YOU WOULD KNOW?


UH... WELL... I TOOK A GUESS! WHAT I MEAN IS... THE CHRONOCOMMANDER WILL KNOW HOW TO DO HIS JOB!
I GET THE FEELING YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME EVERYTHING!
THIS IS THE MOST ABSURD AND COMPLICATED CASE I HAVE EVER TACKLED! IT WILL BE TOUGH TO EXPLAIN IT TO THE DIRECTOR!
IT WON'T BE NECESSARY TO TELL EVERYTHING!
ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT YOU CAN TRUST ME!
THAT GOES FOR ME TOO!
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY A SURVEILLANCE DROID TOOK THE APPEARANCE OF A TELEVISION JOURNALIST!
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THE TIME! WE REALLY HAVE TO RUN!
YOU'RE NOT WEARING A WRISTWATCH! AND I DON'T THINK TIME IS A PROBLEM TO YOU!
I CAN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, KAY!
I AM A SURVEILLANCE DROID ON DUTY AND THIS IS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION! YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
WELL... IN THE END, WE DO THE SAME KIND OF WORK!


IN ANY CASE, IT'S BEEN AN HONOR WORKING WITH YOU!
LIKEWISE! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE!
PHEEEW! THAT WENT WELL!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF! I LOST MY SHIELD!
THAT DAMN 87 PLUS SYSTEM COULD HAVE SENT IT ANYWHERE AND TO ANY ERA!
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT! ONE WILL GIVE YOU A BRAND NEW ONE!
SAY HI TO HIM FOR ME!
I'LL DO THAT!
AND TELL HIM THAT I REALLY MISS HIM!
KLAD

EPILOGUE: SOMEWHERE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY...
DON'T TOUCH IT!
IT'S AN OBJECT OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN! THE ROOKIE AT THE LAB WAS RIGHT!
HE MAY BE THE NEW GUY, BUT HIS GADGETRY WORKS!
OH, PLEASE CONTINUE! PRETEND THAT I'M NOT HERE...
SORRY, GIZMO!
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT! THE LAB'S MAGNETOMETER WENT CRAZY AND THE TRACE POINTED HERE!
WHAT COULD IT BE? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!


IT LOOKS LIKE A SHIELD, OR SOMETHING SIMILAR! AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT CAME FROM!
LIFT IT WITH CARE, PACK IT IN AND BRING IT TO THE STORAGE AT THE AGENCY!
I'LL HAVE A LOOK AT IT... BUT I FEEL IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH CUSTOMER!
IT MUST HAVE FALLEN FROM SPACE! A PIECE OF SATELLITE OR ONE OF THOSE PROBES THEY SEND UP THERE!
IT'S FORTUNATE THAT THIS PLACE IS UNINHABITED!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
!
KOOMP

SOMEONE'S HERE!
VROUM
MOVE IT, HEAD!
THERE'S MY VILLA!
THIS IS THE PARK!
YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO SPEAK! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IF THE INSIDE IS ANYTHING LIKE THE OUTSIDE, IT WILL STINK!
FINE
BUT THIS, AS THEY SAY, IS ANOTHER STORY!